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A Message From Your State Deputy, Salvatore A. Restivo

Worthy Brothers of New York State,

I can't believe how far we have come in what seems to be a short time. Our organizational meeting was held in July in Suffern, New York. I know that a State Deputy's installation the second time around may seem to be "Old Hat" but for me it was special. Last year, as you may recall, Margie was recuperating from major surgery and could not be with us. At that time, Bishop Murphy jeweled me as your State Deputy. This year, Margie, in perfect health, was there to do the honors. I am grateful and blessed to have my wife of 39 years with me in my life and with me as I have the honor of being your state deputy. Any state council event has a variety of sub plots but for me having my wife by my side made it all the more special as I recommit myself to "Building His Dream".

Year two of "Building His Dream" will be as aggressive as year one. Our main focus is always Charity. I believe that increasing our charitable giving will bring new luster to our state council and will be the foundation of our program.

Our Membership program, while besting prior years' performances, must go beyond what we did last year to begin to bring an end of our 30 year downward trend. To assist in accomplishing this goal, we will focus on recruiting one member, per council, per month. If we as a state bring in 570 members per month we will achieve our desired goal and reestablish New York as the leader in membership growth. One new member, per council, per month changes our membership recruitment strategy to a constant recruitment effort as opposed to 2 membership drives per council, per year. More brothers mean more charity and more charitable works!



Our supreme convention was interesting and worthwhile. Our Supreme convention focused upon the issue of Religious Freedom. I had an opportunity to meet with Cardinal Dolan, the Supreme Advocate John Marrella and Assistant Supreme Advocate Michael O'Connor. Our discussion focused upon the New York State Council's non partisan voter registration initiative entitled the "Summer of Catholic Citizenry". Our Cardinal fully supports our efforts. We are seeking the cooperation of all the bishops in New York State. While this is a new endeavor for the State council,

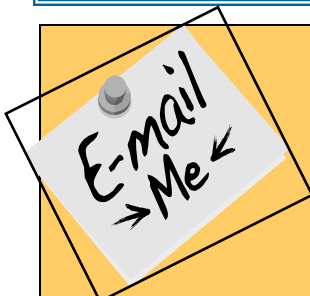
we are reminded that faithful patriotism is the essence of our Patriotic degree. Registering Catholics to vote is an act of patriotism. Please insure that your council is involved. Please also keep uppermost in all your practices of keeping partisan politics out of the workings of the Knights of Columbus. Councils across New York state sponsoring non partisan voter registration drives in the month of September is our goal. If you need assistance, please contact Joe Peluso for guidance.

Faithful citizenship, membership recruitment, and charitable giving will be the hallmarks of our success this fraternal year. As we are challenged to be strong and committed as our founding brothers and those who came before us, let us remember that all that we are and all that we do must be built on CHARITY.

Vivat Jesus!

Salvatore A. Restivo
State Deputy

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<http://newyorkknights.com/>



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Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

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



A message from our Associate State Chaplain, Fr. Brian McWeeney...

My Brother Knights,

Can you believe the summer is over? Is it a sign of our age that the seasons pass so quickly? Well, brothers we do not have the luxury of great philosophical discussions on the topic for with the Fall comes the challenges of a new Columbian Year.

At the Supreme Convention the clarion call came from our Supreme Knight and Chaplain to continue to stand with our Church in defense of religious freedom. With Cardinal Dolan they also called upon all of us to be responsive to the words of our Holy Father to preach the truth in word and action: to be unafraid of what others might say about us and be concerned only that we are fulfilling the desire of Christ to teach all nations. We must continue the good work that has been done in the past as well as reach out to embrace the challenges now facing us in caring for the young, encouraging vocations, and caring for our military.

As most of you know the is year has been declared the Year of Faith by Pope Benedict XVI. I would ask each council to sponsor some activities in connection with it. Distribute the fine materials produced by the Supreme Council which focus on various aspects of our Church's teachings. Please advise the State Deputy and myself of what you are doing in this connection.

As your Chaplain I can truly say I am proud to be one with you in all our efforts to build the dream of the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney.

Vivat Jesus,

Father Brian
Associate State Chaplain



2011—2012 New York State Council Bulletin Contest Winners
Thomas L. Freundschuh—State Chairman

**Long Island Conference –
Districts 1 thru 35**

**FIRST PLACE
"THE CLARION"**

Corpus Christi
Council No. 2502

Editor—Ken Lyons

**SECOND PLACE
"PIUS KNIGHTS"**

St. Pius X
Council No. 10332

Editor—James Albert, PGK

**THIRD PLACE
"THE CLARION"**

New Hyde Park
Council No. 2502

Editor—Harry O'Connor

**FOURTH PLACE
"THE GUIDON"**

Long Island
Council No. 197

Editor—Donald Bailey

**Downstate Conference –
Districts 36 thru 68**

**FIRST PLACE
"THE 4065 FLYER"**

St. Mary's
Council No. 4065

Editor—Alfred A. Ronda

**SECOND PLACE
"THE LOUGHLIN LEDGER"**

Wappingers
Council No. 1646

Editor—John Chetner

**THIRD PLACE
"THE LAKE CURRENT"**

Our Lady of The Lakes
Council No. 6318

Chief Editor—Robert P. Firriolo
Editor Johnathan Garcia

**Upstate Conference –
Districts 70 thru 104**

**FIRST PLACE
"THE COLUMBIAN CRIER"**

St. Pius X
Council No. 11168

Editor—Paul von der Empton

**SECOND PLACE
"THE KNIGHTS NEWS"**

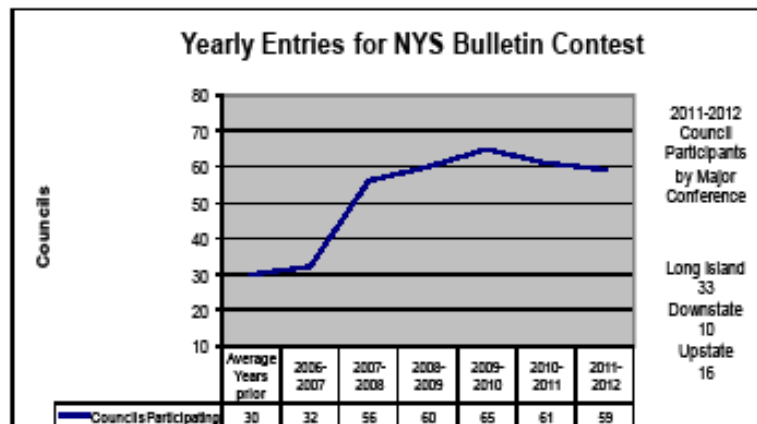
John Cardinal O'Hara
Council No. 13661

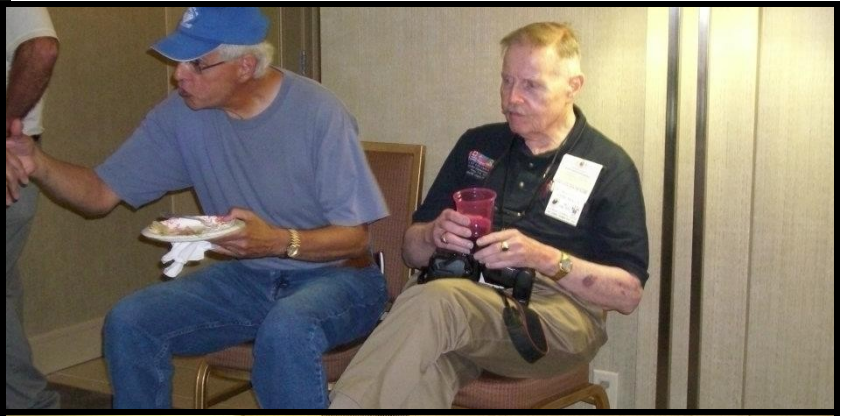
Editor—Craig Carpenter

**THIRD PLACE
"THE BULLETIN"**

St. Lawrence
Council No. 1141

Editor—Leo Beaudet

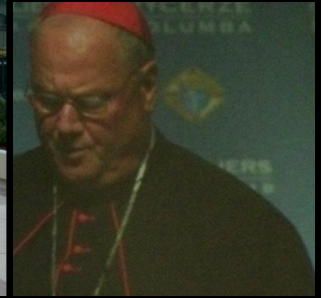
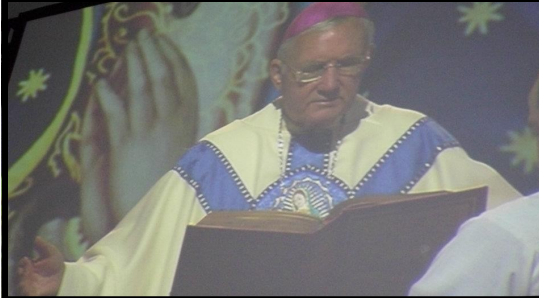






Got Seltzer?





130th
Supreme
Convention
Anaheim,
California

Basketball Free Throw Contest



Stephen Deely, one of the three International Free Throw Contest Winners is presented with a trophy by Rich Sheffer, NYS Free Throw Coordinator. This presentation took place on July 16, 2012 at the Floral Park Council, #2345.

Pictured in photo are from left to right, Greg Simicich - Council Youth Chair, Rich Sheffer - NYS Free Throw Coordinator, Stephen Deely - International Winner, Mike Galgano - NYS Youth Director, Jack Price-Grand Knight, Council #2345.

*Photo provided by Gail Sheffer
Submitted by Rich Sheffer*

Grand Knight Tony Sileno presented Sarah Paradie, the winner of the Knights of Columbus poster contest with a plaque from Supreme. Sarah is a eighth grade student at St. Martin de Porres School in Poughkeepsie, New York. The presentation was made at the June 5, 2012 Pot Luck supper held at the Nativity Center of St. Martin de Porres Church.



Submitted by Peter Stafford

Sunrise Council #6607 Hosts Special Olympics Spring Games Bohemia, New York

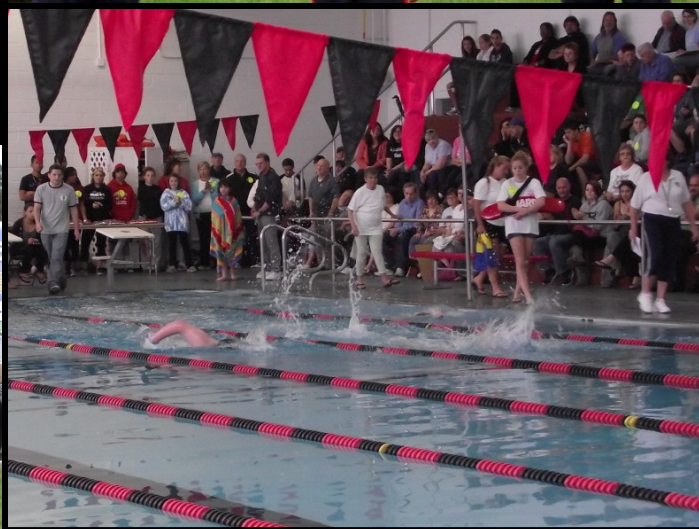
On Sunday, May 6, 2012, the Spring Games of Special Olympics were held at Connetquot High School in Bohemia New York under the sponsorship of Sunrise Council #6607 Knights of Columbus and the Councils of Suffolk County, Long Island, New York and Special Olympics. 710 Athletes and 640 volunteers participated in the day's activities. Lunch was served to all athletes and volunteers at no cost to the Games nor the participants.

Through the efforts of the Knights and community groups, cash donations made and value of food supplied totaled over **\$40,000**.

The community was represented by Islip Town Supervisor, Brother Knight Thomas Croci and contingents from the Bohemia Fire Department, Suffolk County Sheriff's Office, The Ancient Order of Hibernians, students from Connetquot High School and many businesses in the community.

*Submitted by John Finn, PGK Sunrise #6607
Photos on the next two pages.*





Suffolk County Supports Special Olympics

Summer Carnival in the Hamptons

St. Rosalie Council #7023, in Hampton Bays, NY, partnered with the Hampton Bays Volunteer Fire Department to provide developmentally disabled adults with an afternoon of summer carnival fun. The Knights and Firemen provided the guests with hats and assisted them as they entered and exited the carnival rides. It was a fun filled afternoon complete with rides, hot dogs, soda, snow cones, cotton candy, and prizes for all. The event was attended by 225 guests from Long Island adult group homes.

Submitted by Joseph S. Tuzil, Recorder

At a recent meeting of the Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight Paul DeDominicis, left, and Financial Secretary Henry LaRose, center, presented Diocesan seminarian Brian Kelly with financial assistance under the Knights of Columbus RSVP program.



*Submitted by Robert Ostiguy, Deputy Grand Knight of
Latham Colonie Council #3394*

Holy Family Council, #11227, Hicksville recently held a “Night of Magic” for the parish children. Over 100 attendees, children and parents were in attendance. A donation of food was the entrance fee for the children and donations were asked from the parents. Almost 200 pounds of food was collected and the parents donated \$230, which was converted into gift cards at a local supermarket. The food and cards were given to Holy Family Parish Outreach. A fun night was had by all.

*Submitted by John Klos,
GK, Holy Family Council,
Hicksville, NY*

Building His Dream



The Glenville Knights of Columbus, Council #10013, is proud to announce Michaela Piel as the recipient of the \$2,000 Clarence “Fritz” Neumann College Tuition Assistance Award. Michaela is a Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School student, with a GPA of 96.29 + and ranks 9th in a class of 300. She is a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Glenville. She plans to attend Rochester Institute of Technology and major in Imaging Science. Michaela was presented the \$2,000 Clarence Neumann Tuition Assistance Award by Elvira Neumann and Grand Knight Jerry Havasy at the annual Glenville Knights of Columbus Council picnic.

Submitted by Manuel Salorio

<http://www.licatholic.org/universal-church/pope-lauds-knights-columbus%E2%80%99-religious-freedom-efforts>

WASHINGTON D.C. (CNA/EWTN NEWS)
 — In a letter signed by Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone, Pope Benedict XVI praised the work of the Knights of Columbus to defend and promote religious liberty within the United States at a time “when concerted efforts are being made to redefine and restrict the exercise of the right to religious freedom.”

Visit the above link to continue this wonderful article about the great works of the Knights of Columbus which was in the August 8, 2012 issue of the Long Island Catholic.

Share with us the many wonderful events being hosted by your Councils and we will spread the news to all!

Spread
The
Word!



Communist Lie about the long lines at Chick-Fil-A: “You’ll never see that many Christians lined-up to help at a food bank or a homeless shelter.” - MoveOn.org

The Truth:
 The Knights of Columbus donated **\$154,000,000,**
70 million service hours and
428,000 blood donations in 2010.

During the past decade, the K of C has donated **\$1.406 billion** to charity, and provided more than **653 million hours** of volunteer service in support of charitable initiatives.

And that's just **ONE Christian organization.**

COATS FOR KIDS

Why does it always seem that a tragedy is more horrific when it involves a child? There are probably many reasons, but one is that the child typically has not done anything to warrant the unfortunate act.

Now consider a family in poverty, unable to obtain the needed clothing during the unpredictable New York winter. It is the child that suffers more, not only physically, but the emotional impact.

YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE !

You have an opportunity to ease some of the suffering and pain associated with poverty, and the inability for children to have the most basic of needs fulfilled – a winter coat..

This is a challenge, however. Yes, there is a financial contribution required of the council (approximately \$200 for a box of 12 coats), the greater donation comes in the form of a council’s time and organizational ability.

Think about what a few members can do to reduce the amount of physical and emotional stress associated with not being properly prepared for the upcoming winter.

Soliciting a chairman from your council, district or chapter

You may want to have the initial distributions for a large population (such as a district or chapter) to ease into the program

Work with

- o Your Parishes
- o Local Schools
- o Religious Education Programs
- o St. Vincent de Paul Society
- o Other organizations that service the community

Plan for the distribution of coats

Estimate the number of coats that may be needed

Submit the required form to the Supreme Council (which can be found when visiting the below link)

Coats available in boxes of 12 coats for girls or 12 coats for boys

Each box is \$195.00 plus shipping (Supreme will pay ½ shipping costs)

Forms can be submitted anytime until January 31, 2013, available at

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/officers/forms/council.html>

Completed forms can be

e-mailed to fraternalforms@kofc.org,

faxed to 203-752-4108 or mailed to Knights of Columbus, Attn: Department of Fraternal Services,
18th Floor, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510

Additional information is at the Supreme Website at

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/service/community/coats2012/index.html>

Utilize your State Vice Chairman as a resource

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STATE CHAIR	WALLY WYCH	845-227-6810	wjwych@aol.com

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

**Those at risk of hunger continue to increase.
Donations continue to decline. The Knights must make a stand.**

The “Food for Families” program encourages us to work with our local parish churches and other public places to collect food for food banks in their area.

“At a time when record numbers are at risk of hunger, and with fewer able to give financially to charity, the Knights of Columbus hopes this program will help both to alleviate the problem, and to encourage other religious and charitable organizations – as well as businesses and corporations – to conduct similar programs,”

--- Supreme Knight Carl Anderson

An individual council may not be able to give a lot of money to this program, but it is not only about the money, it is about food donations and the donation of our time. Every council can participate:

Ask members to bring a can of food to each meeting. If the member forgets the food, a cash donation is accepted. (One council that did this has donated over 50 lbs of food and over \$350 to the local St. Vincent de Paul Societies).

Encourage members to take a Knight’s Night at a local “Soup Kitchen”, just serving the needy.

Work with your local businesses to hold a food drive, or a food drop outside a local grocery store.

These are just a few examples of what we can do.....

Completed forms can be

e-mailed to fraternalforms@kofc.org or faxed to 203-752-4108 or mailed to Knights of Columbus, Attn: Department of Fraternal Services, 18th Floor, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510

Send a copy of the form to

Wally Wych
193 Old Sylvan Lake Road
Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

Email wjwych@aol.com or fax to 845-227-6810 (please call before you fax so answering machine can be turned off)

Forms can be found at the below site.

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/officers/forms/council.html>

C & B Early Bird Drawing

**Join us on Sunday, September 30, 2012
from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at
Our Lady of the Rosary Council #4428
located at 759 Long Island Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729**

This part of the program is designed to award the sellers for the participation during the early stages of the C&B Program.

**Prizes will be distributed based on the
(3) Major Conferences.**

Credit in books toward bonus will be given to the winning seller's Council, **but only if the Council reaches bonus status will this be applied.**

To be eligible, the following rules apply:

- ♦ ***Back covers will be used to determine winners.***
- ♦ ***Sold books must be sent in with back covers filled in with \$7.00 for each book sold.***
- ♦ ***All returns must be received prior to 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 30, 2012.***
- ♦ ***A LOCAL COUNCIL or HOME CORPORATION name cannot appear as the seller or purchaser of a book or ticket. If any such cover or ticket is drawn, it will be immediately disqualified and discarded.***

You have to be in it to win it!

New York State Council Knights of Columbus
State Deputy Golf Tournament

Douglaston Golf Course, Queens - Wednesday, October 10, 2012

\$150 entry fee includes:



18 holes of golf



Golf Cart and Continental Breakfast



BBQ



Beverages available on
the course

Prizes and Awards



Raffles



1st Place Trophies



Closest-to-the-Pin



Longest Drive

Sponsorships:

\$50 Hole Sponsors

\$100 Corporate Sponsor

For more information and details contact any of the committee members listed below:

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to kill in
50 states
Is this a
blob of cells
to you?



SAVE THE DATES

Please keep **January 20, 2013** open to attend the New York State Council Pro-Life Mass to be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 10:15a.m.

Also, keep **March 20, 2013** open to attend the New York State Prayer Rally to be held in Albany. For more information contact State Pro-Life Chairman Martin Ryan at pgkfdd@optonline.net or 631-618-1793.

Dear Friends:

We are blessed in the Archdiocese of New York to welcome again a team of four missionaries from Generation Life (<http://www.generationlife.org/>) who will travel around the Archdiocese, giving chastity and pro life talks to our middle and high school students. We will receive a team with two young women and two young men.

The young ladies will continue to live in an apartment in the Woodlawn section of the Bronx, right next door to St. Barnabas Parish. Thanks to the donations of so many last year, the girls' apartment is fully furnished! The young men will now be living in the convent at St. Barnabas! (The Sisters of Life moved out this past summer).

To furnish the St. Barnabas Convent which will house our young men and serve as the Generation Life Office, we are asking for donations for the items noted below. Please contact me via email (Kimberly.quatela@archny.org) or phone (646-794-3198) if you can assist. We will schedule a date for donations to be dropped off at the Convent. If donations are too large for transport, we will arrange for pickup.

Twin mattresses, Standard sized bed pillows (in EXCELLENT condition)
Bed linens for TWIN sized beds (sheets, comforters, pillows)
Living room chairs (overstuffed chairs to lounge in)
Area rugs for living room and common areas
Office furniture (desk chairs, desk lamps)
Office supplies (printer, copy paper, labels, stapler and staples, pens and pencils, binders, printer ink, thank you cards, stamps, markers, file folders, tape)
Kitchen appliances (toaster oven, microwave, blender, toaster, stand mixer)
Dishes for convent
Silverware for convent
Glassware for convent
Bathroom accessories for 3 bathrooms (bath mats, rugs, small trash cans, shower curtain, shower liner, toiletries, bath towels)
Gift cards to Staples, Office Depot, grocery stores, CVS/Duane Reade
Over the counter medicine (especially Emergen-C, vitamins, pain reliever, and cold medicine)
Light bulbs, AA batteries, surge protectors, tools
Toiletries including, but not limited to: paper towels, tissues, toilet paper, napkins, shampoo, body wash, soap, tooth paste, deodorant, lotion
Cleaning supplies (Lysol wipes, dish soap, laundry detergent, window cleaner, buckets, sponges, cleaning rags)
Food (anything non-perishable or anything that can be frozen - especially meat)
Home-cooked meals: during the month of September, the convent will house all Generation Life missionaries from all teams (over 20 of them!) for training. To defer the expenses of this trip, we'd welcome home-cooked meals that we can freeze OR breakfast/lunch items that can be dropped off in September. Home-cooked meals are always welcomed to make our missionaries truly feel loved and at home in New York (please call or email me to arrange special pickup of food if necessary)

Thank you for your commitment to the messages of life and love! Please contact me with any other questions you might have.

Kimberly Quatela, Chastity Education Coordinator, Archdiocese of New York
1011 First Avenue-7th Floor, New York, NY 10022
Website: www.flrl.org, Phone: (646) 794-3198, Fax: (212) 371-3382

74th Anniversary of the Knights Pilgrimage at Auriesville

Shrine of the North American Martyrs



Saturday, September 22, 2012

New York State Council

Knights of Columbus

Sal Restivo, State Deputy



Celebrate the Canonization of Kateri Tekawitha

ALL ARE WELCOME

**COME JOIN US IN A PRAYERFUL DAY AT THIS
MOST SACRED AND BEAUTIFUL SHRINE!**



Registration 10:15 AM – 1:30 PM

Discussion of our local Saints 10:30 AM

Prof. Jeffrey Marlett, College of St. Rose

Outdoor Way of the Cross 2:00 PM

Recitation of the Rosary - Benediction 2:50 PM

Mass in the Coliseum 4:00 PM

Bishop Howard Hubbard - principal celebrant

Rev. Jay Atherton, Homilist

Pilgrimage questions should be directed to

S/K Jim Byron, Pilgrimage Coordinator at (518) 438-3290

Capital Conference Knights of Columbus District Deputies will offer a barbeque lunch from noon until 1:30PM. Menu will include hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, dessert, and beverage. For reservations and ticket details contact John Moreton, Chairman of the Board of DDs (518) 334-3310 or by Email at Moreton1@mhccable.com



New York State Circle **COLUMBIAN SQUIRES**

Alex Bedosky, State Chief Squire

Congratulations to the newly elected State Officers for the 2012-2013 Columbian Year:

State Chief Squire Alex Bedosky
State Deputy Chief Squire Will Liles
State Notary Squire Mario Giustizia
State Bursar Squire Patrick Reyes
State Marshal Squire Kyle Kilkenny
State Sentry Squire Steven Gandolfo

We are also proud to announce that the State Deputy has appointed Past State Chief Squire Anthony Critelli the **State Chairman for New Circle Development**, and Past State Chief Squires Sean Breiman and Patrick Klein as **Auxiliary Chairmen**. They will be focusing on Squires membership, recruitment, and retention. Congratulations!

We are happy to report that the **2012 Columbian Squires Convention** was a great success - over 60 Squires and Counselors from 12 different Circles were in attendance! Between business sessions, participants had the opportunity to meet and share ideas with others from around our great state, and the beautiful weather even allowed for a group go-kart outing! Thank you to State Youth Director Mike Galgano, State Deputy Sal and Margie Restivo, and State Father Prior Rev. Dennis Nikolic for their continued support!

In an effort to recognize the contributions of those who have served the Columbian Squires program at the state level, the New York State Circle has made available **Past State Officer Lapel Pins**. All who have served in a State Officer position are encouraged to reach out to us...send us an email with your name, contact information and years you served!

New Circle Development: The Orderwide goal is for "A Circle in Every Council." The importance of a Squires Circle should not be underestimated. A Circle helps mold young men into the strong leaders of tomorrow, while preparing these Squires for their future as active, contributing members of the Knights of Columbus. Consider starting a new Circle or reinstating an inactive Circle today...let us know how we can help!

Connect with us!

www.NewYorkSquires.com
www.Facebook.com/NewYorkSquires

Email: NYSquires@gmail.com

State Squires Chairman Tom Gillin
Phone: (516) 658-7722

Email: squires2259@verizon.net

Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries

Day Retreats

Father Richard Bretone will provide DAY retreats to re-educate Catholics on the Eucharist and more. The retreat house is located at 486 Route 55, Eldred NY, 12732.

For more information, contact Father Bretone at:

Eternal Flame of Hope Headquarters
74-18 Ditmars Blvd., NY 11370
718-636-3584 or 718-274-4919

Please support

The Maternity and Early Childhood Foundation

The M&ECF was founded by the State of New York in response to the Catholic Bishops concerns.

The M&ECF supports young women who want to keep their babies and provides education and health services for the young mother and child.

For more information go to: WWW.mecfny.org

The M&ECF needs our support! Councils, Chapters, Assemblies, and Columbiettes are asked to send their donations, large or small to:

M&ECF
40 North Main Avenue
Albany, New York 12203



**OCEANSIDE
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**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FOR PEACE
September 11th**

With you, O Mother of the Redeemer,
may the hymn of the humble and
the poor rise to almighty God:
may he, the merciful one,
bring peace to earth,
reconcile brothers at enmity,
confound Cain,
make Abel rise again;
may he bring all of creation
to the design he had at the beginning
in the love of the Son,
in the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

-Pope John Paul II

 Knights of Columbus

September 11th

*A day to pray for peace
and then working to achieve it.*



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