



# The Knight Light

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## Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

I want to take this time to wish every Brother and their family a very happy and blessed Easter. Let us remember what Easter is all about. While we all give up something up for Lent, let us not give up on building our council. This is a perfect time to be recruiting. We are just a few members and insurance members from being a Star Council again. Some of the events that we have coming up that you can tell prospective members about are the Soup Supper coming up as well as the Lenten service. The Knights are recognized for these very important events. As well as everything else we do. Contact Bro. Chris Neilis or Bro. Joe Gunning for questions.

We have been holding fund raising meeting and have come up with some GREAT ideas that we will be doing soon. If you know of something that will be a great idea bring it up and we will discuss it.

As my term gets closer to the end, I again want to that EWEY brother and officer for their great support for the pass two years. I ask that you give the same support to the new slate of

officers. Let us all get involved in a program this month and make our council shine.

Remember it takes one man to be Grand Knight but it takes everyone to be a council.

Fraternally Yours,  
Gregory P. Lupo  
Grand Knight



## Corporation Notes

Regretfully, Joe Colletta tendered his resignation last month in order to concentrate on his Marilyn Colletta Foundation to benefit Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML). Joe, thanks for your work on behalf of the Corporation and refurbishing efforts of the basement. Continued success with the Foundation. Joe's replacement and directors' officers will be announced in upcoming news. Note our net cash available at January 31, 2008 for respective accounts:

General

\$2,559.92  
Games of Chance  
\$716.06  
Raffle/Bell Jar  
\$109.42  
Renovation  
\$995.27  
Rental Deposit & Exchange  
\$1,269.72 (year to date hall rentals total eleven)  
Support our Corporation with Bell Jar offered after General Council meetings and remember Las Vegas Night dates March 28- March 29 and May 30- May31, 2008.

Jim Sherrard

## Las Vegas Nights

The Council will hold its' early spring Las Vegas Nights on Friday March 28 and Saturday March 29 starting at 7:30 pm.As usual we need your help in spreading the word to family and friends. In addition, assistance is needed running the games and you are requested to contact Bob Normandin at 724-1410, if you can lend a hand. If you are not familiar with Black Jack, we will be holding a clinic in advance.

Thanks for your support.

Bob Norman

### Council Officers

#### Grand Knight

SK Greg Lupo  
368-2030 Louise

#### Deputy Grand Knight

SK Tom McCabe  
269-9094 Janet

#### Chancellor

SK Joseph Gunning  
269-5935 Margherita

#### Warden

SK Sean Lehmann  
656-5525 Cherie

#### Recorder

Robert Normandin  
724-1410 Eve

#### Financial Secretary

SK Don Jarka  
499-9112 Marge

#### Treasurer

SK Louis Minerva  
269-1274 Rose Marie

#### Advocate

Scott Gerde  
663-3251 Emily

#### Lecturer

Paul Panebianco  
724-6410 Marianne

#### Inside Guards

SK Joseph Vallone  
269-5725 Molly

Martin J. Mullarkey  
368-3780 Judy

#### Outside Guards

SK John Jonaitis  
265-4519 Susan

Charles Herbert

#### Chaplains

Rev. Fr. Edward C. Fitzpatrick  
Rev. FR. Francis Vattakudiyl  
631-269-6635

#### First Year Trustee

SK Phil McKeon PGK  
361-6430 Marge

#### Second Year Trustee

Sk Joseph Lupo PGK  
269-9042 Victoria

#### Third Year Trustee

James Sherrard Dianne.  
656-8991.

#### Knight Light Editor

SK Francis L. Mercuri PGK  
269-1035 Vi

Remember the Vets

### 2008 Election

Brothers,

The Nominating Committee for our 2008 Election has been appointed. Any member in good standing is eligible to run for any of the Chair Offices. If a member would like to be considered for the Nominating Committee's Slate please contact any member of the committee to set up an interview, (see list below). All interviews must be completed by our regular business meeting April 14<sup>th</sup> 2008. Any member in good standing can be nominated from the floor at any business meeting including the night of the elections June 9<sup>th</sup> 2008.

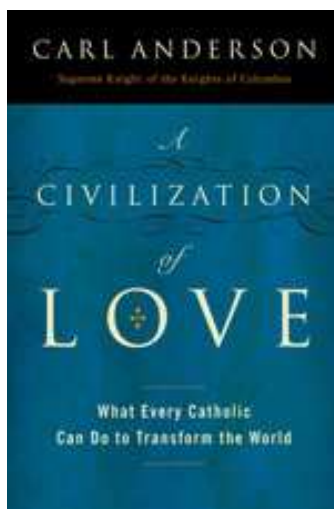
Fraternally,

Sk. Phil Mc Keon, P.G. K.  
Chairman Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee:

Chairperson Sk. Phil Mc Keon,  
P.G.K., F.D.W  
Asst. Chairperson Sk. Joe Lupo,  
P.G.K., D.W.  
Elected Chairpersons 1: Sk. Phil Closs,  
P.G.K.  
Elected Chairpersons 2: Tom Jack,  
P.G.K.  
Elected Chairpersons 3: Sk. Mike  
Kennedy

### From Supreme



New Book by Supreme Knight Due in  
March

On March 25, a new book by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson will be published. *A Civilization of Love: What Every Catholic Can Do to Transform the World* (HarperOne) offers a bold blueprint for the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Church in the 21st century. In *A Civilization of Love* Anderson uses his experiences as a former White House official, lawyer, educator and leader of the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization to show how Church teaching can inform and influence society for the better. All author proceeds from the sale of this book will go to Knights of Columbus Charities.



Knights of Columbus Incarnation Dome  
Dedicated

At a Nov. 17 Mass celebrated by Washington Archbishop Donald W. Wuerl, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception dedicated its new Knights of Columbus Incarnation Dome. The Order committed \$1 million in funding for the project, led by the efforts of the Fourth Degree.



Brothers,

Our Squires have been asked once again to arrange and distribute candles before the Easter Vigil mass. We are looking for Knights to come along to supervise. Like last year, we will have a pizza party back at the

council when we are finished. We are hoping to have a presentation of the Squires charter as well as the new Squires banner as soon as we can. We hope to have the Butler family present for the presentation. Since the circle now has its charter, there will be an official election of officers this spring. Our Squires look forward to receiving more participation from the Knights to supervise their activities.

SK Sean Lehmann  
Squires Chairman

### Help Is Needed

#### Veterans Need Assistance to Attend Mass

The Long Island Veteran's Home in Stony Brook needs Volunteers to take wheelchair Veterans to Mass on Sundays. We need all the help we can get!! Father Seyfried council's obligation to the Vets at Stony Brook is the 1st Sunday of the month from 9:30- to 11:30a.m., we can use you, so come to the home, we will show you what has to be done. Contact Past Grand Knight Bob Alley for additional info. Pleeese!

#### 4th Degree Needs Assistance

Fourth Degree Members of Shea Assembly assist at BINGO at the Veterans Home in Northport on the first Saturday of every month. For details call Dennis Dudley 631-981-7332. Please note that there is still a need of volunteers to serve in the Honor Guard.

### Right To Life

In President Bush's State of the Union Address to congress this past January he said "On matters of science and life, we must trust in the innovative spirit of medical researchers and empower them to discover new treatments while respecting moral boundaries. In November, we witnessed a landmark achievement when scientists discovered a way to reprogram adult skin cells to act like embryonic stem cells. This

breakthrough has the potential to move us beyond the divisive debates of the past by extending the frontiers of medicine without the destruction of human life. Therefore, we are expanding funding for this type of ethical medical research. In addition, as we explore promising avenues of research, we must ensure that all life is treated with the dignity it deserves. So I call on the Congress to pass legislation that bans unethical practices such as the buying, selling, patenting, or cloning of human life."

How can we as Knights and Catholics participate in this assurance? Simply by writing your congressional representative and senators stating our support of the presidents goal. Unfortunately we here in New York have most of our Washington representatives as pro choicer. We can send letters of support to the congress via pro-life representatives.



Easter comes early this year! March 23rd to be exact. As stated in the New Advent Catholic encyclopedia "THE FEAST Easter is the principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Leo I (Sermo xlvii in Exodum) calls it the greatest feast (festum festorum), and says that Christmas is celebrated only in preparation for Easter. It is the centre of the greater part of the ecclesiastical year. The order of Sundays from Septuagesima to the last Sunday after Pentecost, the feast of the Ascension, Pentecost, Corpus Christi, and all other movable feasts, from that of the Prayer of Jesus in the Garden (Tuesday after Septuagesima) to the feast of the Sacred Heart (Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi), depend upon the Easter

date. Commemorating the slaying of the true Lamb of God and the Resurrection of Christ, the cornerstone upon which faith is built, it is also the oldest feast of the Christian Church, as old as Christianity, the connecting link between the Old and New Testaments. That the Apostolic Fathers do not mention it and that we first hear of it principally through the controversy of the Quartodecimans are purely accidental. The connection between the Jewish Passover and the Christian feast of Easter is real and ideal. Real, since Christ died on the first Jewish Easter Day; ideal, like the relation between type and reality, because Christ's death and Resurrection had its figures and types in the Old Law, particularly in the paschal lamb, which was eaten towards evening of the 14th of Nisan." For continued details go to the new for a continuation of the text, go to [www.newadvent.org](http://www.newadvent.org) and go to tab"E" to the heading, Easter.



### Congratulations

**Congratulations to all who are celebrating a Birthday, Communion, Baptism, Engagement, Wedding, Anniversary, Promotion this Month of March**

*Need a place to hold a party, a meeting? Save your house from a mess and have your affair by renting the hall. For information Call hall Manager, Phil McKeon at (631) -361-6430*

# March 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Suffolk Free Throw (9:a.m.)
2 Veterans Stony Brook	3 Officers' Meeting	4	5 St. Joseph 6 Soup Supper	6	7	8
9	10 General Council Meeting	11	12 2nd Degree Fr. Judge(8pm)	13	14	15 St. Patrick's Day Party VFW
16 PALM SUNDAY	17 Council Social Night	18 DD Meeting HMM	19	20 St. Joseph's Alter breakdown	21 Good Friday	22 St. Joseph's Knightssquires candle Dist.
23 EASTER	24 Council Social night	25	26	27	28 Las Vegas	29 Las Vages
30	31 Corporation					

# April 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Veterans Stony Brook	7 Officers' Meeting	8	9	10	11	12
13 Council Communion Breakfast	14 General Council meeting	15 DD Meeting	16	17	18 3rd degree OLPH(8pm)	19 Casino Bus Trup
20	21 Social Photo Clinic All invited	22	23	24 HEC Retreat	25 HEC Retreat	26 HEC Retreat
27 HEC Retreat	28	29	30			

# St. Patrick's Day Party



**Irish  
Stepdancers**



**Beer, Wine  
& Soda**

**\$27.50: Adults  
\$10: Children 12 & under**

**Music**  
By Sensational Sounds

**For info call:**

**Jim Sherrard 656-8991**

**or**

**Al Miodynia 766-6645**

**From Solitro's:  
Shepherd's Pie,**

**Corn beef &  
Cabbage  
&**

The **VFW** 40 Church Street  
Kings Park, NY



**Saturday, March 15th, 7-11 pm**

**Chicken  
Fingers  
For Children**

# LAS VEGAS NIGHT

**2 NIGHTS OF FUN**

**March 28th and 29th**

**7:30pm—1:00am**

**Beer, Wine, Soda & Food Sold  
Free Coffee and Cake**



*Knights Of Columbus Hall  
44 Church Street  
Kings Park, New York 11754*



**Black Jack  
Dice Game**

**Big Wheel  
Joker 7**

**For more information please call:  
Joe Gunning 269-5935**

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