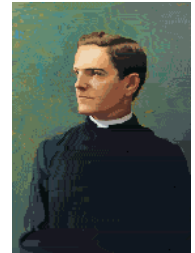




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## Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

Well here we are and it's already November. This time of the year bring us cooler weather and a chance to bring in new members to our council. This year my goal is double star council. What we need to do to accomplish this is to double our quota on membership. It's never too early or late to recruit a candidate. If you know a practicing Catholic who is interested in becoming a Knight you can contact Brother Joe Gunning, Brother Chris Neilis or PGK Phil Closs for more information.

. We had our membership drive in October and it was very successful Based on the amount of membership participation we had there. I would like to thank all the brothers who helped out on the membership drive. especially PGK Phil Closs who chaired this event. We also have our thanksgiving repast after Mass on Thanksgiving Day and our memorial Mass (look at enclosed calendar for more details

Let's all get involved in something, even if it's just two hours a week. We each have some talent that we can use at the council. I am also asking every

brother who is reading this to come up with some fund rising ideas. If you have an idea just bring it up to me and I will present it to my officers for discussion. I'm also asking for some of our brothers to help Brother Sean Lehmann with the Squires. Please contact him if you can help in any way. Remember it takes one man to be Grand Knight but it takes everyone to be a council.

Fraternally Yours,  
Gregory P. Lupo  
Grand Knight

of Hibernians have also made a \$100 donation. We are working with Father Fitzpatrick to set up a weekend to collect toys at the church. There is an investiture this month and we will be adding another Squire to our roster. The circle is also looking forward to again help out at the Thanksgiving repast in Travis Hall.

SK Sean Lehmann  
Squires Chairman

## From Supreme

### Knights Reaffirms Opposition to Abortion, Embryonic Stem Cell Research

Delegates to the 125th annual convention of the Knights of Columbus unanimously adopted a resolution reaffirming its “deep commitment to oppose any governmental action or policy that promotes abortion, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning, euthanasia, assisted suicide and other offenses against life.



## Thomas Butler Circle

Brothers,  
The Thomas M. Butler Circle 1596 Squires continue to collect toys for the children of soldiers of the 1st Infantry Battalion in Iraq. We appreciate all the toy and money donations from our council members. The Ancient Order

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**Remember the Vets**

**Knights of Columbus Introduces New Annuity Product**

In a continuing effort to offer its members and their families convenient, reliable, and stable ways to enhance their financial security, the Knights of Columbus has introduced a new annuity product: the Vantage Single Premium Deferred Annuity. Vantage is designed to provide Knights with a safe and simple way to save for retirement.

**Standard & Poor's Reaffirms Knights of Columbus AAA Rating**

For the 15th consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus has earned the highest rating: AAA (Extremely Strong) from Standard & Poor's. With more than 140 years experience, Standard & Poor's is the financial industry's foremost independent rating bureau, providing investment, credit and risk analyses of financial institutions around the world.

***Las Vegas Nights***

Our Las Vegas Nights over the October 12/13 weekend were a huge success with the largest crowd ever on Saturday. Many thanks to all volunteer workers and in particular our new members/first timers Frank Albergo, Charles Herbert, John Keenan, George Ziegler, Mike Cronin and Rich Laffman. Mark your calendars for the next Vegas nights on November 30/December 1.

***Corporation***

***Notes***

After many, many years of leading Las Vegas nights, Bob Normandin asked to step down with new committee members including Charlie Herbert, Mike Russo and Joe Gunning stepping up. Thanks Bob for your service and continued assistance and to all new committee members. Our Las Vegas nights were October 12 and 13, 2007. Appreciate those brothers that helped and note your calendar for our next nights' November 30 and December 1, 2007. Graciously, Joe Gunning has let us use his portable bar and Tom McCabe has donated a large TV for basement.

Renovations are ongoing with sheetrock continuing. Thursday is usual work night so if you are available, please contact Joe Gunning. We are always exploring cost saving ideas and new fundraisers with spring car show a possibility.

**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!! If you have time on Sundays, from about 9:30-10:00a.m. to about 11:30a.m., we can use you, so come to the home, we will show you what has to be done.

Father Seyfried Council can Contact Past Grand Knight Bob Alley for additional info

**4th Degree Assist Veterans with Bingo**

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

***Congratulations***

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

**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 the hall Manager, Phil McKeon at 631 361-6430**

***Right To Life***

**November 11<sup>t</sup>**  
**Veterans Day**

As reported, Right to Life issues are of important to us as Knights. Our Church under the guidance of Pope John Paul II and now Pope Benedict, the sanctity of life must be supported. There are the few, however, that feel that their politics supercedes these responsibilities. Those who do such as do our so called Catholic politicians who support Planned Parenthood and choice, stating their faith yet do not heed the edicts of the church,

We celebrate Thanksgiving Day, a day when we thank God for his blessings bestowed upon us and feast with the family enjoying His blessings. It is a wonderful time of year but also sad when life is taken and the unborn questionable as to their fate. The feast of thanks also applies to the unborn in that they too have the right to celebrate and say to their creator thanks for keeping me safe.

Societies in history especially in ancient times in brothels, aborted the pregnancy leaving the child in the gutter as trash. In our present time it seems that the barbarism still exists under the guise of "woman's right to choose". God gave us no such choice when it came to his creations. Sadly, man has separated God Laws from man's law in many instances thus satisfying their reasoning for making ungodly decisions. They cite the constitution, yet there is nothing in the constitution that allows anyone such a choice. The hypocrisy of it all is that Law makers are supposed to make laws for the good of the people not for the good of the select few.

If we are to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us do it in a manner that reflects giving thanks and that is to assure that the power of the people and especially we Knights, stand by the commitment of protecting life, for each child saved from being aborted, the cry of birth is not only the cry of life but also the cry of thanks. Life issues can be read at a very informative web site, <http://www.nrlc.org/>. Go to it and see what is taking place in our nation and around the world on right to life issues. *Editor*



*A view from the Kings Park Bluff Site of Thomas Butler Memorial*

United States in honor of all those, living and dead, who served with the U.S. armed forces. Unlike Memorial Day, which honors those who have died in wartime, Veterans Day honors all those who have served, in times of peace as well as in war.

Veterans Day is observed on November 11. The holiday was originally called Armistice Day, and it commemorated the end of World War I on November 11, 1918. Fighting stopped at 11 AM, the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

In 1919, on the first anniversary of the World War I *armistice* (truce), President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation expressing pride in the heroism of those who had died during the war. Business stopped for two minutes starting at 11 AM, and it later became customary to observe two minutes of silence from 11 AM. Many states made Armistice Day a state holiday in the 1920s and 1930s, and in 1938 the Congress of the United States declared it a federal holiday.

In 1954 the name of the holiday was changed from Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor those who had served in World War II (1939-1945) and the Korean War (1950-1953). Today, the holiday honors all veterans. In 1968 Congress changed the date of the holiday to the fourth Monday in October to give Americans a three-day weekend. But because of the significance of November 11 to many people, the traditional date was restored by law in 1978

**Suffolk Chapter Notes**

November 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting – State Deputy Night Sacred Heart # 4402 – November 9, 2007 Take the Long Island Expressway to Exit 62. Merge onto CR-97 N/NICOLLS RD north toward STONY BROOK. Take the RT-25 West ramp toward SMITHTOWN. Turn LEFT onto MIDDLE COUNTRY RD/NY-25.

**Prayers Needed**

I sent an e-mail to Jack O Conner Controller for Commander Shae Assembly of the Fourth Degree regarding Joe Biassi. As you know Joe was our District Deputy until he ran for office in the Suffolk Chapter and won overwhelmingly. He also ran for office as State Advocate and there too he won overwhelmingly. Why? Because he was one hard worker for the order and one very likable person. Joe fell ill and the info from Jack was that the official version from Joe's family is that Joe has a "GBM". Look it up in the internet for more info. Joe has a bleeding episode on the brain on Wednesday while at St Catherine's. They operated to relieve the pressure. I saw Joe last evening and he was feeling better but he's not feeling as good today, according to his sister. I have to run. "GBM per Web MD is "Glioblastoma It is a type of a primary brain tumor. Primary brain tumors are those that arise from the brain itself rather than traveling or metastasizing from another location in the body. Approximately 17,000 new cases of primary brain tumors are treated each year in the United States." Pray for Joe.

# LAS VEGAS NIGHT

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**7:30pm—1:00am**

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**November 2007**

Father Seyfried Council 821

| Sun                             | Mon   | Tue | Wed  | Thu   | Fri                   | Sat                                     |
|---------------------------------|---|-----|--|---|-----------------------|---|
|                                 |   |     |  | 1<br>6:30 P.M.<br>Callout for<br>Memorial<br>Mass | 2                     | 3                                       |
| 4<br>Veterans At<br>Stony Brook | 5 7:00P.M.<br>Memorial Mass<br>8:00 P. M. Officers<br>Meeting     | 6   | 7  | 8   | 9                     | 10<br>8:A.M.<br>Veterans' Day<br>Parade |
| 11                              | 12<br>Council Meeting<br>7:30 P.M. Speaker.<br>Business to follow | 13  | 14 Fourth Degree<br>Council 4126<br>Queen of all<br>Hearts | 15  | 16                    | 17                                      |
| 18                              | 19<br>8:00 P.M. Social<br>Meeting                                 | 20  | 21   | 22  | 23                    | 24                                      |
| 25                              | 26<br>8:00 P.M.<br>Corp. Meeting                                  | 27  | 28   | 29<br>Thanksgiving<br>12:00 P.M.<br>St Joesphs    | 30<br>Las Vegas Night | Dec 1<br>Las Vegas Night                |

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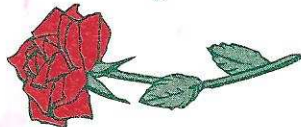
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