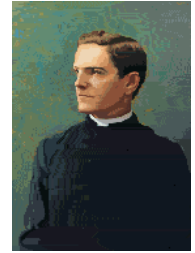




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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers

As we start the new Columbian year I want to welcome all the new Officers. I look forward to working with everyone and I think we have a great team with a lot of motivation to get a tremendous amount of work done.

This year my goal is double star council. What we need to do to accomplish this is do double our quota on membership. It's never too early to recruit a candidate. If you know a male who is interested in becoming a Knight you can contact Bro Joe Gunning, Bro, Chris Neilis or PGK Bro Phil Closs for more information.

This year brings us a lot of exciting events and new and interesting fund raisers. We have our Golf Outing in September, Installation of officers, Memorial Mass, the basement finishing project, to name just a few. 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'm also asking for some of our Brothers to help Bro. Sean Lehmann out with the Squires.

If you have a program that you would like to see done just contact an officer and we will look in to it.

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

Gregory P. Lupo
Grand Knight



Brothers,

The Squires had a great time attending the NY Dragons game in June. Special thanks to Phil Mckeon for getting us free tickets. The Squires also helped set up for various groups at the church picnic. Deputy Cheif Squire Danny Kleeman and Joseph Lupo sold tickets for the Catholic Daughters. Circle 1596 also raised over \$400 dollars selling raffle tickets for the Columbus Club of Commack and Kings Park. We will also be collecting small toys for our soldiers in Iraq to send home to their children for Christmas. Details will be announced on the K of C website at www.kofc821.com. The Squies will take part in a Youth Ministry Mass at

St. Joseph's Church on September 24th at 5:00pm. A new banner including circle name and number is being ordered. I once again ask all Knights to please support your Squires Circle. With the impending birth of my first child as well as other duties, I will need other Knights to become involved with our Squires. It is time to step up and get involved. Our Squires circle is the future of our council. They are our future Knights! If anyone is interested, please call me at 656-5525.

SK Sean Lehmann
Squires Chairman



The Father Siefried Council Fishermen at the July Fishing Outing

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368- 2030 Louise
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269-9094 Janet

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Remember the veterans

From Supreme



**Vatican Secretary of State Speaks
on Variety of Issues at 125th
Supreme Convention**

Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone held a news conference at the 125th anniversary convention in Nashville on Aug. 8. He discussed a wide variety of issues, including his views of the Knights of Columbus and the health of the Catholic Church in the United States, which he was visiting for the first time as Secretary of State. Here are links to the [news conference](#), a [transcript](#), the text of his [homily](#) at the Aug. 7 opening Mass, and the text of [his speech](#) at a dinner in his honor on Aug. 8.



**Knights Urged to Host Viewings of
'Bella'**

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson and the Order's Board of Directors are encouraging Knights to see and host viewings of *Bella*, winner of the People's Choice Award at the Toronto Film Festival. *Bella* was produced by Knights Leo Severino and Sean Wolfington, and stars Knight Eduardo Verastegui.

*Suffolk Chapter Notes
Veterans' Needs
(Repeating Plea By Editor)*

Veterans Need Assistance to Attend Mass

The Long Island Veteran 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

Right To Life

The position of the Roman Catholic Church regarding politicians who support choice rather than life, who vote for support of embryonic stem cell research, who profess to be Catholic but voted for and stand by the above, has never changed. The Church has not changed its position on Catholics to not support politicians who advocate life issues contrary to church teachings. It therefore stands to reason that we, Knights of Columbus, must also stand by the church.

One's social and political views should not be swayed by obedience to a political party. Obedience rests with the rules that we must follow given us under the laws of God and the faith and morals issued by the Pope, Christ's Vicar on earth.

We know what was in store for the rats who followed the Pied Piper. They were destined for destruction, Justifiably so. We cannot follow the Pied Pipers who lead us on a path of social decay and ultimate destruction. It is therefore, incumbent upon us as Knights to protect and support the church for that is what we knights do. We are faced with a new crusade, the crusade of protecting the “born and the unborn” as we say in our pledge of allegiance at each meeting.. So to vote for one contrary to our teachings is to take these words as just words, thus , assisting those who wish to destroy life rather than save life. There are a number of candidates who wish to be “leaders” of our country. Let’s make certain that the one chosen will be the one that fits what we believe in, the right for life of the born and the unborn. *Editor*

Sept Socials

GUEST SPEAKER

Because of the recent devastating Caribbean hurricane “Dean” and other storms this season, the topic for the September 10, 2007 general meeting has been changed to “Emergency Preparedness”. The presentation will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. and the general meeting at 8:15. If there are any questions, please call Tom McCabe at 269-9094. The guest speaker scheduled for our September general meeting which was to discuss “Retirement Planning” has been postponed until the October 8, 2007 general meeting.

LADIES TEA

Approximately 80 invitations will be mailed to the wives of active members in the local area during the week of

August 26, 2007 for the “Ladies Tea” to be held on September 9, 2007 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. If your wife does not receive an invitation and you believe she should have, please call Tom McCabe at 269-9094. This is our opportunity to thank our wives for their cooperation, patience and understanding and is not a solicitation for membership. As a result, the invitation is for your wife only and not transferable. Also, there will be no children permitted at the Tea. We ask that our Brother Knights arrange for the care of minor children to permit your wife to enjoy the Tea. Dress is Business Casual and hats are optional. Please bring your favorite tea pot, cup and saucer.

Council Budget 2007-2008

\ Expenses

Supreme Per Capital Tax (\$1.75 x 175 x 2)		650.00
Catholic Advertising (\$50 x 175 x2)	200.00	175.00
State Per Capital Tax (\$2.95 x 175 x 1)	620.00	525.00
Board of District Deputies (Bus trip \$100 - Dues \$55)	55.00	155.00
Suffolk County Chapter Dues		50.00
Suffolk County Conference Dues		50.00
Financial Secretary Compensation (8% of dues)		400.00
Financial Secretary Supplies		700.00
Candidate Degree Fees (15 @ \$10)		150.00
Grand Knight's Fund		750.00
Grand Knight's Discretionary Fund - funeral Mass cards, bibles, etc.		400.00
Installation of Officers		800.00
Jewels, Badges, D.W. Jacket, etc.	150.00	350.00
Knight Light postage & printing		1,200.00
Rent to Corporation		4,800.00
Charitable Donations		1,475.00
Council Social Events -		970.00
Exchange Account		0.00
Squires' Acitivity Fund		900
Total Expenses		16,500.00
Income		
Council Fishing Trip		100.00
Night at the Races		200.00
Golf Tournament		7,000.00
Christmas Party		100.00
Super Bowl Party		200.00
St. Patrick's Day Party		400.00
Communion Breakfast		50.00
Other Fundraisers		0.00
Bus Trip to Foxwood		100.00
St. Valentine's Day Party		200.00
Past GK Dinner		0.00
Dinner Show		0.00
Membership Dues (175 x \$35)		6,125.00
C & B Raffle		1,500.00
Exchange Account		0.00
Ads for "Night Light"		300.00
Other Income		225.00
Total Income		16,500.00

