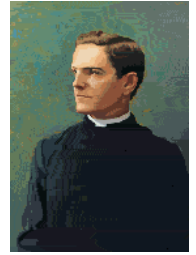




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## Grand Knight's Message

Brothers:

This is my last message as your Grand Knight. Again I would like to thank those of you who helped and supported me and the board in all our programs and functions. For those of you who have disagreed well that's what makes us all different.

Some of you tell me I do nothing but ask well I going to ask one more thing **STAND BEHIND YOUR NEW BOARD** it is the most important thing you can do. I know that I will as well as all PGK'S do or should. They will need your help.

Don't forget to come to the June meeting and vote

Help is also needed at Las Vegas Night June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> we need to have a great night to help with the needs and expenses of the Hall. Lastly Kings Park Day is also on Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>

AS always my prays are with you and your Families

Fraternally yours  
Joseph Lupu GK

## Calendar of Events

Refer to pages 3 and 4 for the upcoming events and dates to remember

### From Supreme



The Truth About The Da Vinci Code The U.S. Bishops' Catholic Communication Campaign is offering accurate information on the life of Jesus and the origins of Christianity prior to the release of the movie based on Dan Brown's novel The Da Vinci Code. Resources include a [Web site](#) that explains Catholic beliefs and includes articles from theologians, media commentators, and art experts that rebut speculation and inaccuracies about Christ and the origins of Christianity. The campaign has also

produced a TV documentary [Jesus Decoded](#), which brings authentic Catholic teaching about Jesus Christ into focus. ( Editor Note: The Web Site is <http://www.jesusdecoded.com/>).

Also from Supreme:  
[Knights Work with Bishops to Defend Marriage](#)

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Knights are joining forces in a campaign to encourage U.S. Catholics to write their senators urging a vote in favor of the Marriage Protection Amendment. The Order is printing 10 million [post cards](#) urging senators to support the amendment. Grand knights and pastors can order additional post cards by filling out and faxing this [order form](#).

## Chaplain's Corner

**CHILDREN ARE STEWARDS TOO (AND FUTURE KNIGHTS!)**

One of blessings of Pastoral Life I have found to be true over the years is that when I talk to children, I can get the message across to adults as well! When I explain something about worship

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**Remember the veterans**

or Church life to the young, invariably an adult will comment later that they appreciated and learnt from it.

It is very much in this vein that I am sharing ideas to develop Stewardship in children, with the hope that they will strike a chord in grownups as well. I was impressed with some of the following hints in helping our young to grasp the giftedness of their own lives and the lives of others. As you read them for the young, read them in perspective of your own life as well! So reflect on the following:

What IS a gift: the experience of something chosen with care, wrapped, given out of love – as well as the responsibility of taking care of the gift, and thanking the giver.

ALL that we are and have is gift from God. Name them! Family, friends pets, school, teachers, books, home, earth sea & sky, money toys, skills, etc.

Everyone has DIFFERENT gifts – we all do not have the same. Our own makes us special, just like others -what am I good at that others are not....and vice versa. (Its OK for someone else to be good at something and I am not).

THANK GOD for gifts – ours and others (especially at Mass!) That's our gift back to God...

Be responsible for USING our gifts well, caring for them. Training, practicing, studying, working hard, making sacrifices (remember that word?) – all ways to keep our gifts alive and growing.

CELEBRATE personal gifts at Sunday Mass with the parish family. This is what we BRING to Mass – our awareness, our gratitude, our openness to grow in Faith and talent – a much different emphasis from what we GET out of going to Church...For the future generation of Knights, pass this Gratitude frame of mind. Better still, live it!

Father Ed Fitzpatrick  
Chaplain

**Remembering**

**Memorial Day 2006**



*Grand Knight Joe Lupo and Warden Michael Kennedy Presenting the Memorial Day Wreath*



*Marching Knights*

**Suffolk Chapter Notes**

**Reminder Meeting**

**Bishop John R. McGann #564 -  
June 16th  
1341 Fifth Ave.  
Bay Shore, NY 11706  
(631) 665-9075**

Directions: Southern State Parkway exit 42 South or Sunrise Highway exit 43 North (Fifth Ave.)

Attention Knights: Please register your E-mail address with our Chapter at our website. By registering your e-mail with us we will be able to notify you of

important changes, such as meeting dates, events or other information.

### **Kings Park Day**

**Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> KINGS PARK DAY FAIR, Main Street, Kings Park**

**10:00am – 4:00pm (No Rain Date)**

**Remember we have our usual spot as in previous years at the small parking area on Main Street. Come out and help and have a fun day.**

### **Corporation Notes**

Of importance to all of us is the building we Knights use to hold our meeting, degrees, annual communion breakfast host the Fourth degree meeting in October, installation of officers and our memorial mass repast. The building plays an important role in the lives of we knight. It doesn't exist by osmosis. Over the years it was through the hard work of many. It exists through the various functions held by the corporation to promote ideas which generate funds to pay the bills that are needed for heating, lighting, cooling maintenance, insurance and taxes. The support of all members is needed to continue the life of this structure especially in these times of increased costs. This is our home away from home. The corporation needs our help and those of us who can contribute time to support the various funds raisers needed to sustain the comforts we seeking in doing our work. We will most definitely begin by having charity begin at home. *Editor*

### **Right To Life**

**May 4<sup>th</sup> 2006 News release from National Right to Life**

National Right to Life: AGI Report Recycles Old Data with New Political

A "new" report released today by the Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI), the research arm of Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider, recycles old data with a new political spin.

"This 'new' AGI report argues that increased government funding of abortion will help make abortions safer and rarer, but their evidence indicates differently. According to their own charts, the states that have the most permissive policies for tax-funded abortions are the ones that typically have abortion rates above the national average," stated Randall K. O'Bannon, Ph.D., director of Education and Research for National Right to Life.

The AGI report discusses elements that theoretically may have reduced pregnancies, but does not explain what has caused more already-pregnant women to choose life, rather than abortion, for their unborn babies. The clearest explanation for this change in abortion-related attitudes and actions is pro-life legislation, education and outreach.

"The fact that there are fewer 'unintended pregnancies' and that the proportion of pregnant women choosing abortion has declined indicates that there has been a positive change in the attitudes and actions of women toward their unborn children, a change that we believe is due in part to 'women's right to know' legislation, the increased use of 4-D ultrasounds and the proliferation of pro-life pregnancy care centers offering women practical help and alternatives to abortion," said Dr. O'Bannon.

"This report expresses great concern for the plight of poor women, but it is interesting that Guttmacher's repeated calls for an increase of federal funding for abortion would amount to taxpayer dollars going NOT to poor women, but into the pockets of abortionists," stated Dr. O'Bannon. "As usual, AGI proposes abortion as the solution for poor women and women in crises."

*National Right to Life is the nation's largest pro-life organization, with 50 state affiliates and approximately 3,000 local affiliates nationwide. NRLC works through legislation and education to protect those threatened by abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, and assisted suicide.*

### **Congratulations**

**Congratulations to all celebrating A Graduation, Wedding, Birthday,**

**Anniversary, Birth, Baptism On this Wonderful Month Of June.**

**The Corporation Reports That Rentals are always Welcome for Small parties, Birthdays, Graduations, Meetings, Etc. Why Use Your House. Come To A well Kept Building And Relax And Enjoy The Party**

### **Reminder**

**June 12<sup>th</sup> is Our Council Business Meeting And Also Election Of Officers. Anyone wishing to Run For Office Can Place Their Name In Nomination At That Time.**

**During The Months Of July And August, One Expects To Relax, Go Fishing, Take A Trip, Picnic and Enjoy Family Gatherings. The Knight Light Will Also Be Taking A Vacation Although Will Be Gathering Info In Late August For The September Issue .Anyone Wishing To Forward Information For Publication Can Do So Via E-Mail To [Fmerc1@optonline.net](mailto:Fmerc1@optonline.net).**

**Have A SAFE And Enjoyable Summer.**

