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Your Help Is Needed

Donald J. Burns Council at the Stony Brook LI Vets Home needs your help to bring Catholic Veterans from their rooms to Sunday Mass on the Fourth Sunday of every month. Many are in wheelchairs and require this assistance.

You would not be committing to every 4th Sunday, just the Sundays you are available to volunteer.

You would arrive between 9:45 -10am, and assist in transporting those who wish to go to mass. Mass is approximately 10:45 -11:15am. Then you would assist in transporting our Vets back to their respective units, which should be completed by 11:45am.

Your family members and friends are also welcome to volunteer for this much needed and appreciated service for our brother knights and other Catholic Vets.

Contact Allen Gordon if you would like to help our Veterans (750-3299)



Congratulations to our Brothers with Birthdays in November: Frank Antonielli, Arthur R Benanti, William J Byrnes, William L Connolly, Edward F Denneen, William C Kane, John Leonardo, James S Lue-

bke, John D Mazie, Robert Snyder, Joseph A Svercel and Joseph M Ventrice.

Please remember your Brother Knights and family members who are sick or in distress especially Martha Fabianowicz, Gale & Flip Filippone, and Louise Amoroso. Also, keep Father Tom, Sal Benivinni, Laura Borruso, Margaret Tappin, Agnes Cavanagh, Cecilia Rice, Joe Nolan, Vinny Conetta, Charlie Nolan and Michael Guarino in your prayers.

Please pray for those who passed away recently, especially Frank Randazzo and all our deceased brothers. And please pray for our military, police, fire and service people.

Any brother who would like to share news (weddings, births, illness, etc) please contact Phil Portanova at RXPORT@AOL.COM or at 981-8367.

Knights of Columbus Museum

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This was done in order to allow the water that tended to accumulate on the plaza to flow through the streets out to the bay. The bells are said to have been cast with gold and silver mixed into the bronze to give them their sweet tone.

After 39 years of repression of the Church in Cuba, Pope John Paul II made a historic visit there in 1998 and visited the historic Cathedral. It was the first visit of a successor of St. Peter to Cuba and its people. Millions came to see him at various public masses and observances during his five-day visit.



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Important Dates

	mas Sale
11/6 Officers Meeting	12/4 Officers Meeting
11/13 Business Meeting	12/11 Business Meeting
11/14 Second Degree St. Lawrence	12/25 Christmas
11/22 Thanksgiving	12/27 DD Meeting
11/24 DD Meeting 9:00-11:00AM at Good Shepherd	No Officers Meeting in Jan.
	1/8 Business Meeting
11/24 & 11/25 Keep Christ in Christmas Sale	1/20 Pro-Life Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral 10:15AM (be there at 9:45 AM)
11/29 Suffolk Conference Meeting & Elections 7:00PM	
	1/24 DD Meeting
12/1 & 12/2 Keep Christ in Christ-	

KofC Scholarships

Information on scholarships available to members and their families from

- ◆ our Council,
- ◆ the Suffolk County Chapter,
- ◆ the New York State Council and
- ◆ the Supreme Council

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<http://www.goodshepherdkofc.org/>

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Cuba-Cathédral de la Havane

Painting

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By Victor Carabain (Flemish, 1863-1942)

The edifice of the Cathedral of Havana is depicted in this 19th century oil painting by the Flemish painter Victor Carabain.

The artist employs his soft, muted palette to paint the historic baroque stone façade, known as the Cathedral of The Virgin Mary of the Immaculate Conception. In the foreground we see residents of old Havana carry on with aspects of their everyday life at the plaza marketplace.

The cathedral was constructed by Jesuits (1748-77) on the site of an earlier church. It is also dedicated to Saint Christopher, the patron saint of Havana. Thus it is sometimes dubbed as Catedral de San Cristóbal de la Habana (Cathedral of Saint Christopher of Havana). It is also commonly called Catedral Colon, since some of Christopher Columbus' remains were kept here between 1796-1898. They are now in the Seville Cathedral, in Spain.

Built in the former Swamp Plaza during the colonial period, the Cathedral is said to be the only example of a baroque facade that was designed with asymmetrical features, since one of the towers is wider than the other. (continued on last page)

KELLER'S KORNER

Brother Knights

Since we are in fourth quarter of 2012 I thought it appropriate to print this article written by Michael Reese, president of Centennial Wealth Advisory LLC in Traverse City, Mich. *My comments are inserted in italics.*

3 things every retiree needs to examine before year's end

As year-end approaches, many retirees are faced with an array of financial choices that can benefit their portfolio this year and into next. Given the current state of the economy, many retirees are paralyzed by their fear, and subsequently are ignoring their portfolios. This is the biggest financial mistake I see retirees make—and it's potentially creating bigger financial problems down the line which could be resolved by implementing some basic strategies. Here are the three things every retiree needs to examine in their portfolio before the year's end:

1.If taking income, it needs to be guaranteed. The three primary sources of guaranteed retirement income are social security, annuity income and pension benefits. No matter how safe something appears, if it is not guaranteed, it does not count. For example, Lehman Brothers was considered so safe that banks, institutional investors, and individuals throughout the country invested in their bonds as a "safe haven" where they could earn a little bit extra interest over Government bonds. We saw what happened there, as Lehman's collapse left investors holding the bag. Insurance companies, on the other hand, offer fixed annuities. They guarantee your principal and pay you interest each year. *Knights of Columbus offer fixed annuities to its members.*

2.Eliminate unnecessary portfolio risk. Why take risk if you don't have to? So many retirees are hanging on to their 401(K) hoping to recoup losses they've experienced over the past few years. At this stage of their lives, this is a high-risk strategy. The money can be used to invest in "safer" ave-

nues, like *Knights of Columbus annuities or single premium whole life insurance.*

3.Watch out for upcoming tax increases. Now is the time to get IRA dollars into more tax-efficient vehicles. With government deficits running at record highs, it's only a matter of time before tax rates increase. But today, retirees have the opportunity to reposition those dollars into more tax-efficient vehicles like Roth IRAs and Life Insurance, *both offered by the Knights of Columbus.* Repositioning those dollars today at lower tax rates can save typical retiree thousands of dollars in tax over time.

If you have funds in IRAs and 401K and you are not happy with their performance or want guaranteed income, please call me. I can help.

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SECOND Notice

At our September business meeting it was agreed by the members to go "paperless" for The Herald to save a substantial amount of money and time.

The Herald will be available via e-mail to all members that supply their email address to our Financial Secretary, Tom Borruso—just e-mail him at tborruso2000@yahoo.com and fill the subject of your e-mail with "paperless Herald".

Your e-mail address will only be used for the Herald and other important events, such as the death of a brother Knight or events of interest in Holbrook.

If you don't have an email address the Herald will be available at the Council Web Site located at:

<http://www.goodshepherdkofc.org/>

If you don't have access to a computer please notify Tom Borruso at 676-5053.

Our target for going "paperless" is January 2013.



Keep Christ In Christmas Sale

In a time when all things religious are being discouraged and swept away the Knights of Columbus established the

"Keep Christ in Christmas"

campaign to remind people that Christmas is above all a holy day celebrating the birth of Christ. Keeping Christ in Christmas is keeping the very heart and meaning of the Christmas celebration alive. To celebrate the birth of the Son of God, the Knights of Columbus offer the following for sale:

Spiritual Christmas Cards

Advent Wreaths

Advent Calendars

Nativities

Ornaments

Rosaries

2012 Sale Dates:

November 24 & 25

December 1 & 2

After Each Mass
At Good Shepherd Church