

# GOOD SHEPHERD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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*Fraternity*  
*Patriotism*



# Shepherd's Herald

## UPCOMING EVENTS

12/4 OFFICERS' MEETING - NEW DATE  
8 pm- 10 pm - Room 1

12/6 KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS SALE  
After Masses - Narthex

12/6 HOLBROOK CHRISTMAS TREE  
LIGHTING  
5:30 PM

12/7 BREAKFAST WITH SAINT NICK  
6 am - 2 pm - Fellowship Hall

12/7 KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS SALE  
After Masses - Narthex

12/8 ROSARY  
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Daily Mass Chapel

12/13 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY  
12 pm - 4 pm - Fellowship Hall

12/18 BUSINESS MEETING  
8 pm- 10 pm -Fellowship Hall

12/18 DISTRICT DEPUTY MEETING  
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm - Meeting Room 1

12/25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

12/31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

1/1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

1/8 OFFICERS' MEETING - NEW DATE  
8 pm- 10 pm - Room 1

1/12 ROSARY  
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Daily Mass Chapel

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 1/15 <b>BUSINESS MEETING</b><br>8 pm- 10 pm - Fellowship Hall         | 4/13 ROSARY<br>7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Daily Mass Chapel                      |
| 2/5 <b>OFFICERS' MEETING - NEW DATE</b><br>8 pm- 10 pm - Room 1       | 4/16 <b>BUSINESS MEETING</b><br>8 pm- 10 pm - Fellowship Hall             |
| 2/9 ROSARY<br>7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Daily Mass Chapel                   | <b>4/17 KOFC 8607 - CHINESE AUCTION</b>                                   |
| 2/19 <b>BUSINESS MEETING</b><br>8 pm- 10 pm - Fellowship Hall         | 5/7 <b>OFFICERS' MEETING - NEW DATE</b><br>8 pm- 10 pm - Room 1           |
| 2/28 St. Patrick's Day <b>TICKET SALES</b><br>After Masses - Narthex  | 5/11 ROSARY<br>7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Daily Mass Chapel                      |
| 3/1 St. Patrick's Day <b>TICKET SALES</b><br>After Masses - Narthex   | 5/21 <b>BUSINESS MEETING</b><br>8 pm- 10 pm - Fellowship Hall             |
| 3/5 <b>OFFICERS' MEETING - NEW DATE</b><br>8 pm- 10 pm - Room 1       | 5/25 <b>MEMORIAL DAY PARADE</b>   |
| 3/7 <b>MEMBERSHIP DRIVE</b><br>After Masses - Narthex                 | 5/27 <b>4TH DEGREE ELECTIONS</b><br>St. Regis                             |
| 3/7 St. Patrick's Day <b>TICKET SALES</b><br>After Masses - Narthex   | 5/28 <b>DISTRICT DEPUTY MEETING</b><br>7:30 pm - 9:30 pm - Meeting Room 1 |
| 3/8 <b>MEMBERSHIP DRIVE</b><br>After Masses - Narthex                 | 5/29 <b>GOLF OUTING</b>   |
| 3/8 St. Patrick's Day <b>TICKET SALES</b><br>After Masses - Narthex   | 6/4 <b>OFFICERS' MEETING - NEW DATE</b><br>8 pm- 10 pm - Room 1           |
| 3/9 ROSARY<br>7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Daily Mass Chapel                   | 6/8 ROSARY<br>7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Daily Mass Chapel                       |
| 3/14 <b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY</b><br>6 pm - 11 pm - Fellowship Hall | 6/18 <b>BUSINESS MEETING</b><br>8 pm- 10 pm - Fellowship Hall             |
| 3/19 <b>BUSINESS MEETING</b><br>8 pm- 10 pm - Fellowship Hall         | 7/2 <b>OFFICERS' MEETING - NEW DATE</b><br>8 pm- 10 pm - Room 1           |
| 4/2 <b>OFFICERS' MEETING - NEW DATE</b><br>8 pm- 10 pm - Room 1       | 7/11 <b>"FOURTH OF JULY" BBQ</b><br>7 pm - ??? - Parking Lot              |
|   | 7/13 ROSARY<br>7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Daily Mass Chapel                      |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7/16 **BUSINESS MEETING**  
8 pm- 10 pm - Fellowship Hall
- 8/6 **OFFICERS' MEETING - NEW DATE**  
8 pm- 10 pm - Room 1
- 8/10 **ROSARY**  
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Daily Mass Chapel
- 8/20 **BUSINESS MEETING**  
8 pm- 10 pm - Fellowship Hall
- 9/14 **ROSARY**  
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Daily Mass Chapel

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

### Date Change For All Officers' Meetings From November 2014 Onwards

Beginning Thursday, November 6th, our OFFICER'S MEETING is being changed to **the First Thursday of each month** to coincide with our new BUSINESS MEETING date on the Third Thursday of each month. All members are encouraged to attend both meetings.

### NEW MEETING SCHEDULE:

First Thursday of Month - Officers' Meeting  
Third Thursday of Month - Business Meeting

## THE GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

December, 2014

My Brother Knights,

Brothers, I am happy to say that the decision made at our last business meeting was to fight to keep the council going. At that meeting I presented a plan with some ideas on how we can save the council.

The first area I think we need to focus on is improving our financials. We are already off to a great start after a very successful Keep Christ in Christmas Sale which far exceed last year's income. If our other previously planned fundraiser our Saint Patrick's Day Party is also a success we will be in good shape.

We also are working on two new events, a Golf outing and a Chinese Auction. With those two events I am going we will increase the cushion we will need to afford to keep the council going.

Another area which I think the council needs to focus on is membership involvement. We have lots of members but very few have been willing to help out. Some brothers have stepped up but if we are going to continue to survive we are going to need even more help. So we are going to send out a survey to all of our members in a few weeks to try and found out what we can do to get more people active. I look forward to hearing what everyone has to say.

The other way I am hoping to get more help is through recruiting new members. We need to find young members who are willing to be active and are interested in being officers in the council.

I think if we are able to accomplish all of these tasks even partially we should be in good shape to keep the council going.

Nick Hernandez  
Grand Knight



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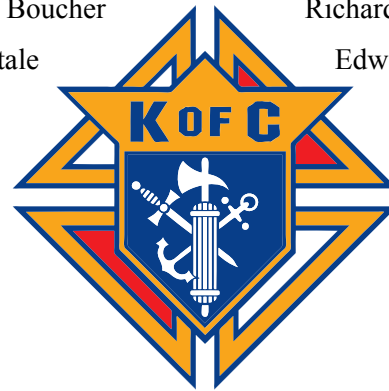
# COUNCIL OFFICERS

OFFICE	NAME	SPOUSE	PHONE #
Chaplain	Fr. Jim Shelton		
Grand Knight	Nick Hernandez	Suzanne	739-8396
Deputy G K	John Leonardo, PGK	MaryAnn	737-5531
Chancellor	William Mueller	Maria	868-3760
Warden	Donald Urbanski	Dorothy	472-3582
Recorder	James Turansky		471-1996
F S	John Rein, PGK	Peggy	244-8543
Treasurer	William Wallace	Elizabeth	868-0779
Advocate	Nicholas Guarino	Angela	585-4335
Lecturer	Tom Haberkorn		
Inside Guard	Fred Flad		615-6036
Outside Guard	Michael Choate	Suzanne	714-5391
Outside Guard	William Kane		676-5888
3 Year Trustee	Allen D. Gordon, PGK	Wendy	750-3299
2 Year Trustee	Philip Portanova, PGK	Kathleen	981-8367
1 Year Trustee	Joe Petraglia, PGK		567-3652
GK State Delegate	Nick Hernandez		
Alternate GK State Delegate	John Rein, PGK		
PGK State Delegate	John Leonardo, PGK		
Alternate PGK State Delegate	Tom Burruso, PGK		
Ins. Rep.	Alex Keller		226-3831
<b>DISTRICT DEPUTY</b>			
Sixth District	John Finn, PGK		589-4926

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## Congratulations to our Brothers with Birthdays in December:

Frederick W Luebke IV	Charles A Ansbach
Donald Sergi	James Bodor
Ralph De Pinto	Joseph A West
Christopher Denneen	Daniel T Barker
Larione J Tanzi	William W Skoblicki Jr
Edward M Teller	James B Turansky
Jonathan M Boucher	Richard A Foppiano
Philip A Vitale	Edward W Tappin



# PRAYERS

Please remember your Brother Knights and family members who are sick or in distress.

Please pray for those who passed away recently all our deceased brothers, and 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](mailto:RXPORT@AOL.COM) or at 981-8367.

# PRAY THE ROSARY

You and your Family are invited to join your Brother Knights and their Families to Pray the Rosary on the 2nd Monday of every month.

Join us for the next Rosary on **September 8, 2014 - 7:00 PM** at the Church of the Good Shepherd.



# 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.



# SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS

## KELLER'S KORNER

### Life Insurance as a gift?

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. "How morbid," they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers – even while you're alive. Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for the family. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

Or how about at Christmas. What better way to tell your significant other that you love her (or him) and care about what happens in the event you don't make it home one night after work.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

Alex Keller FICF  
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YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

**From my family to yours' we wish you a very Merry  
Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year**

## RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to James Bossong who won the 50/50 Raffle  
at our highly successful Breakfast with Saint Nick.

and to

Laura Rondinella who the raffle for a FREE TICKET  
to our upcoming St. Patrick's Day Party!





**INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARIES/FAITHFUL COMPTROLLERS/BURSARS**

**Note: Knights should separate reported assembly activities from their reported council activities.**

Located on the lower portion of this page are individual Member Worksheets to assist you in determining the number of hours of volunteer service expended by members during 2014

This worksheet is printed on clip-art ready, reproducible paper. Simply photocopy as many forms as you need, cut along the dotted line and distribute the form at the November meeting. Forward a worksheet to every member on your current roster or include a copy in your next bulletin. Each member can individually identify the number of volunteer hours he expended in community service projects. You only need to collect and tabulate the council/assembly/circle results for completion of the 2014 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report due at the Supreme Council office by January 31, 2015.

**2014 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET**

Over the last ten years, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$1.5 billion to charitable and benevolent causes and more than 682 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

1. Number of visits you made during 2014 to:
  - Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals .....
  - Bereaved — visits of condolence .....
2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2014 .....
3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2014
  - Church Activities — service in all Church related activities .....
  - Community Activities — service in all community related activities .....
  - Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities .....
  - Habitat for Humanity — service in all related projects .....
  - Culture of Life Activities — service in all related projects .....
  - VAVS .....
  - Food For Families .....
  - Special Olympics .....
  - Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above .....
4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2014
  - Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc. ....

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**BASKETBALL  
FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH  
6:00 PM  
AT  
SAMOSET  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**OPEN TO ALL BOYS & GIRLS  
AGES 9-14 YEARS OLD**

**YOU MUST BRING  
A VALID  
BIRTH  
CERTIFICATE**

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# ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

**SATURDAY  
MARCH 14TH 2015  
6 - 10 PM**

**GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH  
FELLOWSHIP HALL  
1370 GRUNDY AVE,  
HOLBROOK, NY 11741**

## UPCOMING 2015 EVENTS

### CHINESE AUCTION

**FRIDAY  
April 17th 2015**



**FRIDAY  
JUNE 5TH 2015**

### FIRST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING AND DINNER

- YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:**
- PLANNING THE EVENT
  - SPREADING THE WORD
  - FINDING SPONSORS

**YOUR COUNCIL NEEDS YOU  
TO HELP THESE EVENTS BE A  
HO-HO-HOLE IN ONE!**

