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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



"Ask not what your Council can do for you; ask what you can do for your Council".

Dear Brother Knight & Sister Columbiettes:

I hope everybody enjoyed their Holidays. Now is the time to remember and reflect on this Lenten season on what Jesus went through in order to save us all. During this time, we all must make sacrifices. What did you give up for Lent? Lent offers us a very special opportunity to grow with our relationship with God.

Jesus calls upon us to help and serve. You can help to, by donating food for St. Fidelis Food Pantry, please contact Gil Mendez for information (516)270-4284. You can drop off the food at that Council.

We are now into full swing; with our Long Island Chapter Charity Drive. Letters will be going out. Gil Mendez has graciously accepted the roll as Chairman. There will be two participants this year: Mercy Home and Faith in the Future. The Charity Ball will be held on Sunday May 18th at Russo's on the Bay. It will start at 11:30am to 2:30pm. Tickets for the events are \$90.00

I would like to thank everyone that help us at the Children's Christmas party and the New Year's Eve Party. Thanks to your help and support for the New Year's Eve Party; were able to raise \$750.00 dollars for St Fidelis Church. Special thanks go out to John Quinn and the Columbiettes for the great job on the Children's Christmas Party. WELL DONE. I also, would like to thank Gil Mendez and his committee members for the New Year's Eve Party and the 300 Club drawing.

I am currently looking for a new Treasurer for the Council; if you or anybody is interested please see me. Special thanks go out to Thomas Chopard PGK, for his job on being our past Treasurer. Also, I am looking for an editor the Navigator, please see me if you are interest. Thank you, Bobby Graziano for being the editor for so long. Without you we would have not gotten the Navigator out. Some Congratulations are well over due for The Knight of the Month. So here goes: September – John Tie & Rocco Ferone (St Fidelis Food Drive), October – Donald Remiszewski (Sandy Relief Drive), November – Robert Graziano (First Reformed Thanksgiving), December – John Quinn (Children's Christmas Party) and January – Gilbert Mendez (New Year's & 300 Club). Thank you for all of your help.

Here is a list of upcoming events:

March: 3/7 District Meeting 8pm @Msgr. Shine, 3/8 St Patrick's Dance 8 to 1 tickets are \$35.00; please contact John Quinn 917-692-4832, 3/13 Prayer Rally in Albany, 3/23 Meet & Greet NYS next State Deputy Carmine Musumeci 2-6pm @ Scared Heart's Chapel Community Room (Manhattan), \$ 30.00 per person, deadline to RSVP is 2/14/12.

April: 4/7 Qns DD Communion Breakfast 12:30 American Martyrs Church cost \$15.00 per person, 4/14 Communion Mass 11:45 @ St Fidelis contact Al Rocco 917-416-0788, 4/19 LI Chapter Memorial Mass 7:30 pm @ St Francis Cabrini Church (Brooklyn), 4/21 4th Degree Exemption & Dinner @ Immaculate Conception Church in Astoria deadline for submission is 4/15/12, Dinner @ Riccardo's By the Bridge.

Thank You and God bless your all,

Brian O'Keefe - Grand Knight



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LONG ISLAND CHAPTER

Charity Ball information:

Date: May 18, 2013

Time: 11:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Place: Russo's On The Bay 162-45 Cross Bay Boulevard
Howard Beach, NY 11414

Cost: \$90 Per-Person

Charity Recipients for 2012-2013 drive are: Mercy Home & Faith in the Future Contact Grand Knight for information.



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This page is a fundraiser to help defray the cost of printing and postage of the Navigator. Every January we honor another P.G.K. by starting a new page. **Starting in January 2012** we will be also honoring a Past Columbiette President as well as a Past Grand Knight. Any Brother Knight or Sister Columbiette in good standing may help to sponsor this page. You can add your name at any time throughout the year. If you would like your name & or the name of a deceased member to appear in the general list of members supporting this page please fill out the form below. ***Please return this form with your payment to the editor Bob Graziano.*** The cost per-name is \$4 (All checks must be made out to St. Ambrose Council) You may mail this directly to the council or drop it off at a meeting. Please include on the envelope Attn: Bob Graziano.

Print Name _____ **Check off if deceased** []

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Dear Sisters & Brothers,

Although it has been some time since the last issue of The Navigator I would like to wish a very Happy New Year to all our Columbiette Sisters, Brother Knights and their families. We have all been working very hard and so many of you continue to amaze me with your dedication and benevolence. It is not easy keeping our organizations as successful as they have been and these difficult economic times have forced us to confront many challenges. But so many of you continue to rise to the occasion and for that I'm truly grateful. Some of our more recent activities are described below:

Our Halloween Party was successful thanks to the hard work and coordination of Hilda Feroni, Liz Sinatra and all those who donated and assisted with the event and its preparation. We had a wonderful time and our fundraising efforts have enabled us to push forward with the promise of sustainability for our organization. But these Columbiette Sisters are not alone in their efforts.

The Children's Christmas Party was a success this year due to a joint effort between our organizations and the generosity and hard work of so many. ***This event was the ultimate example of how successful we can be when we combine our efforts and work with a common goal in mind.*** I would like to thank John and Breda Quinn, Debbie Henrich, the D'Eufemia Family, Hilda Feroni and her family, Liz Sinatra and so many others that came out to decorate, assist with the event, donate time and resources and help bring joy and Christmas Spirit to so many children and member families. You can't imagine how hard so many of us work under extreme pressure, deadlines and limited resources in order to make these events happen.

A special thank you to Maria Remiszewski and her family for their role in coordinating on behalf of the Columbiettes the charitable assistance to a family in need this past holiday season. A debt of thanks as well to all the Columbiettes, our Coordinator Artie Feroni and Worthy Grand Knight Brian O'Keefe who donated generously at our December meeting in order to help us provide even more than we had anticipated for this family in our community.

Special thanks to all my Columbiette Sisters who donated generously to our Grocery Bingo event. A special debt of thanks to Chairladies Helen DiScala, Melissa and Diane D'Eufemia for their hard work and an extra special thanks to John and Breda Quinn for their generosity. Without donations of time and materials this event could not be a continued success.

Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. (1 Peter 4:8-10) NAB

When you reflect on this passage above, let it settle within each of you that what we receive from God we give to others. Our Lord has promised that He will provide for each of us but we also have an obligation to be a blessing to someone else. God is a "giver" and we too must be generous with our time and devotion to becoming more like Him. Our organizations give each of us the unique opportunity to show that devotion as we represent God in all that we do. Can you think of ways that you can be a blessing to others? Ask yourself, Do you have a little bit of time to come support our efforts, assist with an event, donate a raffle item or become involved with our organizations? One small gesture is part of an entire process and integral to what we continue to do. We can only be fruitful if we sow seeds.

May we always keep each other in our prayers and remember the sick as well as the departed. Each one of us is a crucial element to our respective organizations. I pray that God may bless all of you and your families abundantly.



Kind Regards,
Mia Coppola, Columbiette President



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It is with deepest sorrow that we announce the passing of
Brother Knights:
Peter Delbago
Ralph Imbriale

And **Lottie Barone**
Mother of Brother Knight Michael Barone.

May they rest in peace.



Council Nominations

A Nomination Committee has been formed by the GK. If you would like to hold and office in the council contact any one on the Committee.

Chairman Donald Remiszewski PGK
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