

*Happy Valentines Day from Robert W. Powell Council!*



# THE POWELLITE

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## *Grand Knight's Message*

As we are about to start our second half of the year, Susie and I wish all the members and their families a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

I would like to start this year with one wish that we all get along and help each other a little more than we have in the past. As we all know it is not an easy task, and with a little help from each other we can still make this council a great place to be.

I would hope that some members and their families would attend the New York State Council Pro Life Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Buses leave from New Hyde Park and Floral Park Councils. Please let your council officers know before January 13, which is our K of C Kafe night, if you are attending. January 23 is the March for Life in Washington, D.C. Let your officers know at once if you plan on joining.

I would like to thank all who helped out for the first half of the year, as it is important to be an active member, and not just a member in name only.

Vivat Jesus,

## *Join us!*

On the second Friday of every month, your fellow Knights and family members gather at the American Legion for food and laughs at the K of C Kafe.

. . . and on the first Sunday of every month, join your favorite council at St. Martha's for the 11:00 Mass. Free coffee and rolls afterwards in St. Martha's Lower Church Hall. And while you're in the area, take a look at our Blessed Mother at her new home, the front of St. Martha's Lady Chapel!

## *Council Calendar*

Friday, February 10– **K of C Kafe, American Legion**

Monday, February 13 – **Executive Meeting**

Wednesday, February 15 – **Social Meeting**

**\*\*PICTURE NIGHT\*\***

Friday, February 17 – **Chapter Meeting, St. Mary's**

Sunday, February 19-**Chapter President Testimonial**

Wednesday, February 22-**Pope John XXIII Assembly**

**Meeting, Hartigan Council**

Friday, January 27-**Third Degree Exemplification, New Hyde Park Council**

Monday, February 27-**Executive Meeting**

Wednesday, March 1-**Council Meeting,**

Sunday, March 5 – **Monthly repast, St. Martha's**

Friday, March 10- **K of C Kafe, American Legion**

Monday, March 13-**Executive Meeting**

Wednesday, March 15-**Living Rosary, American Legion**

Sunday, March 19-**Membership Drive, St. Martha's**

**Pope John XXIII Assembly Faithful Navigator's Testimonial and Patriotic Ball, New Hyde Park**

Friday, March 24-**Third Degree Exemplification,**

**Memorare Council**

Saturday, March 25-**Powell Council Knight at the**

**Races, American Legion Hall**

Saturday, April 8-**Powell Council Spring Dance**

## *Keep in touch with Powell Council!*

If you're online, you don't have to wait until the next Powellite to keep up with your favorite council. Log into [www.koc3488.com](http://www.koc3488.com)

And if you're online you can get Powell Council news e-mailed to members and widows. Sign up at [PowelliteEditor@koc3488.com](mailto:PowelliteEditor@koc3488.com)

You can also hear and leave messages on the CouncilPhone (516) 481-2578.

If you're a St. Martha's parishioner, look for our weekly updates in the bulletin!

## *Batter up!*

For the first time in years, Powell Council is going to field a softball team! Contact GK Bill Murphy for details.

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### Robert W. Powell Council #3488

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### Council officers 2005-2006

Rev. Zachary Callahan	Co-Chaplain
Msgr. Francis J, Caldwell	Co-Chaplain
William J. Murphy, Jr. DW	Grand Knight
Gerard J. Boettcher	Deputy Grand Knight
John G. D'Atri	Chancellor
William G. Ludewig	Warden
Raymond B. Caluori PGK	Financial Secretary
Luis R. Nieves	Treasurer
Frank C. Montalbano	Recorder
Thomas H. Maddox	Advocate
Joseph J. Munistieri	Lecturer
Robert Houston	Co-Inside Guard
Michael S. Caluori	Co-Inside Guard
John J. Gallo	Outside Guard
James G. Munson PGK	3-year Trustee
Winston Delpesh, PGK	2-year Trustee
Ronald E. Lopez PGK FDD	1-year Trustee

### Committee Chairmen

Membership Chairman	John G, D'Atri
Church Activities	James G. Munson PGK
Fourth Degree Co-Chairs	Winston Delpesh PGK Mike Dragonetti
Benevolence	Thomas H. Maddox
Hospitality	William J. Murphy, Jr. GK, DW
Community Affairs	Mike Dragonetti
Family Activities	Robert W. Powell PGK
Chief Counsellor, Rev. John J. Byrne Circle #999	William G. Ludewig
Publicity	Mike Dragonetti

### Columbian Club Officers

President	Robert W. Powell PGK
Vice President	Douglas G. Griffin
Secretary	John H. Knichel PGK
Treasurer	Robert Brzozowski PGK

Robert W. Powell Council meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of

### RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the Knights of Columbus Robert W. Powell Council 3488 purchase a full set of chasubles for Fr. Callahan. The cost not to exceed \$700.00. This resolution is being submitted by Deputy Grand Knight Jerry Boettcher. With no further objections, may this purchase be made.

### Powellighting

Over the past few months, I've been starting to see some positive changes at the council. The Powellite has returned, and there are more activities planned, from a Living Rosary to a Knight at the Races to our Spring Dance. There's also planning going on for a Softball team as well as a Summer Cruise. This is in addition to our Summer Picnic. More details when they're finalized. It's a great feeling to see so much activity being planned for our favorite council. Powell Council has a great group of guys working very hard for the rest of us members. Let's support them in any way we can!

Regards, *Mike Dragonetti*

### Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori

Let us remember our Brother Knight who have entered into eternal life:  
**Herbert Kelsey**

*May his soul, and the souls of all our departed Brother Knights, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

### Save the date!

March 19, 2006 2 – 6 pm  
New Hyde Park Council

### Pope John XXIII Assembly Annual Patriotic Ball and Testimonial for PFN Joe Zink.

\$40.00 per person

Cocktail Hour, dinner and dancing

Brother Knights, Joe did a lot for the Council during his year as Faithful Navigator of Pope John XXIII Assembly, and continues to do so as our District Deputy, so let's honor him and honor America. Powell Council has a bought a table, so please get in touch with either GK Bill

### OCFCU – are you a part of it?

Less than enthralled with the latest savings rates? Why not put your money into the Knights of Columbus? Powell Council is a member of Oceanside Christophers Federal Credit Union. You'll be amazed how much more you'll earn on your savings and CDs, and how much less you'll pay in finance charges on your credit card, loan, or your mortgage. Your money is under the watchful eye of the Knights of Columbus. If you're a Third Degree member, you and your whole family can join. Give them a call at (516) 678-3481, or stop by and say hi! They're at 45 Atlantic Avenue, Oceanside, half a block west of Long Beach Road.

### Happy Birthday to our brother Knights!

Gerard J. Boettcher, Headley C. Burnett, Rev. Zachary T. Callahan, Joseph J. Celantano, Rodrigo "Dennis" Diaz PGK, John C. Dietz, Walter Dobkowski, John J. Donohue, Robert J. Edmonds, Dennis J. Feeney, Patrick M. Galvin, Eric M. Holtje, Robert Irwin, John H. Knichel PGK, Thomas D. Leary, Rev. John S. Malone, Kenneth P.

### Spring Dance

Powell Council is hosting a Spring Dance, Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, at Holy Innocents Council in Levittown. From 8 pm until the clock strikes 12.

### *Letter to the Editor*

"My name is Alicia Kelsey-Stephens. I am the 2nd oldest daughter of Herbert Calvin Kelsey. My father was an honorary Knight of Columbus. My father passed away on Dec 11 2005. He had retired and moved to Las Vegas Nevada. Although it's been a while since you've seen him, he ALWAYS spoke fondly of his brothers at the Knights of Columbus. Please, if you can forward this information onto anyone who may have known him. Please visit the Guest Book for **Herbert Calvin Kelsey**.

<http://www.legacy.com/Link.asp?ld=GB15988507X>"

Thank you, Ms. Kelsey-Stephens, for taking the time to write the council! All are welcome to contribute!!

### *Living Rosary*

On Wednesday, March 15th, Powell Council will be suspending its regularly scheduled meeting to host a Living Rosary prayer service, which will be open to the public. This is a great way to show everyone what a great Catholic organization, and how Catholic an organization we are. The Rosary will start at 8:00 at the Legion Hall, followed by coffee and cake afterwards. Come on down and bring a fellow Catholic!

### *A Knight at the Races*

Your favorite council is hosting a Knight at the Races on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, at the American Legion Hall. Beginning at 8 pm, there'll be 10 races. \$2 per bet (or more, if you choose) \$5 admission, food, and fun! Contact Warden Billy Ludewig.

### *Join us on Super Sunday*

The Powell Council version, that is. Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning with the 7:30 Mass, we're having our annual Membership Drive at St. Martha's. As you can see, we're starting to have more activities. Now, we'd also love to have more members. Contact Chancellor John D'Atri for more information.

### *Powell Council in cyberspace*

In addition to our website, we're exploring a cyber version of the Powellite as well. For those who receive it through the traditional snail mail, you'll still continue to receive it as always. For those who are online, and would prefer to receive the Powellite in that fashion, you'll be able to download and print the Powellite, either from the website or your e-mail. Just have to work out a detail or two. So you can get your Powellite much sooner, and the council saves money on printing and mailing costs. Again, this doesn't apply to those who choose to receive it through snail-mail. Stay tuned!

*Mike Dragonetti*

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## *This month in Powell Council history:*

**February 1955:** James Beale named Publicity Chairman. Six newspapers covered Powell Council's Valentine's Day Dance. Fr. Byrne attended meeting to remind brothers of St. Martha's School project.

**February 1956:** Kennedy O'Grady elected Outside Guard. Joseph Blackman, Dom Fiore, Bill Higney, Joe LaRocca, and Frank Steinmetz took their Second Degree.

**February 1957:** George McKeever took his First Degree. Squires investiture to be held in March. Uniondale Adult Education invited brother knights to "Great discussion groups." Harry Gort asked brother knights to get ads and articles for Powellite.

**February 1959:** Membership Chairman Bert Blumberg announced his committee would make phone calls to prospective members. Council in institute relief fund to aid brother knights in distress. Spring Dance to be held at Guy Lombardo's Main Deck in Freeport, donated free to Powell Council. Grand Knight Bill Duschenchuk urged brothers to write theatres showing movies not suitable for children.

**February 1961:** Squires to perform "mock trial" for council in May. Squires received Class "A" award. One hundred sixty attended "Roaring twenties" dance.

**February 1962:** Stan Slabowski was named "Knight of the Month." Vincent LoBianco and Armand Clemente took their First Degree. A "Hobo" dance to be held in March.

**February 1963:** One hundred forty attended Father-Daughter Communion Breakfast. Squires circle had 28 members. Thom McCormick elected Treasurer. Houses in Uniondale were going for \$18,000

**February 1964:** Squires won four out of five basketball games. Dan Rubino new Fraternal Chairman. Bruce Henigan to chair "put God back in school" committee. Dalton "Bud" Miller was District Deputy.

**February 1965:** Nicholas Figliola, Fred Mendelsohn, and Jerome Lindner took their First Degree, Hank Baumann took his Third. Council road signs to be installed at Uniondale border. Nick Frustace became Trustee. Squires circle received "Class A award."

**February 1966:** The Glee Club was disbanded. Joe Columbo new Inside Guard. Powell Council Honor Guardsmen included: PGK FDD Bill Duschenchuk, Greg Cappuccino, John Hoffman, Jim McKillop, John Mutlos, Les Nevin, and John O'Shea. Council to leave DKG chair vacant for rest of year to honor passing of Deputy Grand Knight Gene Ballweg. New Deputy Grand Knight to be elected in March.

**February 1967:** Council hosted an oratorical contest.

**February 1968:** Providence College basketball player Vinnie Ernst to speak at upcoming Corporate Communion Supper. Les Nevin new Squires Chief Counsellor. PGK Bob Fleiger to form mixed bowling league in September. Grand Knight secured dancing teacher, could form classes if enough are interested. Dottie and DKG Phil Steiner formed Squirettes of Mary. Ladies Auxiliary had 188 members.

**February 1969:** Powell Council had three contestants in oratorical contest. Doug Griffin took his Third Degree. Griffin and Gerald Catlender rescued people from fire at Bohack's. Squires basketball team 4-0.

**February 1972:** George Brianca, Aldo De Sario, John Dietz, and Sterling Johnson took their Third Degrees. Powell Council shared a meeting with Raymond Zopf Masonic Lodge. Each group spoke about their history, followed by a get-together social.

**February 1996:** Powell Council sponsored a CPR class.

**February 1997:** Eighty-five people from Powell Council attended the Fraternal Weekend. The council bar hosted St. Valentine's Night; food, as well as roses for the women in attendance.

**February 1998:** Powell Council brought back its "Friday Nights of Talent," serving food on Friday Nights. In the bar

Got old Powellites? Let Editor Mike Dragonetti know!

***Dated material – do not delay!***