



THE POWELLITE

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights:

Time continues to fly by here at Powell Council. This spring we welcomed two new members, Eddy Delmas and Fred Ruppert to our council and our order. Welcome Brothers!

Our Squires Circle, Rev, John J. Byrne # 999, had a recruitment drive recently and signed up several new Catholic boys. If you know of any Catholic boys ages 10-17 who would make great Squires (and future Knights) please contact our Warden, Billy Ludewig.

On Saturday, May 27th, we'll be starting our Memorial Day weekend early-very early. 5:30 to be exact. Join us for a rewarding experience at the Annual Flag Laying Ceremony at Long Island National Cemetery at Pinelawn. We'll even carpool to the event. Let us know.

For the Third straight year, the Pope John XXIII Assembly Honor Guard will be marching with us in Uniondale's Memorial Day Parade. Many of the Guardsmen come from all over Nassau County (and even Suffolk), and are giving up Memorial Day parades at their own councils to join us. It would be great if all our brother Knights who are able to march would join us on Memorial Day.

We need good men to lead us in the upcoming Columbian year, so if you're interested in running for council office, please contact our Nominating Committee, PGK Ray Caluori, Tom Maddox, Sal Alaimo, or Michael Caluori. See page two of the Powellite for more details.

Vivat Jesus,

William J. Murphy, Jr.

Council Calendar

5/27: Flag laying ceremony, L. I. National Cemetery

5/29: Uniondale Memorial Day Parade

6/4: First Sunday repast, St. Martha's

6/5: Officers meeting, West Hempstead F. D.

6/7: Council Meeting and Election of Officers, American Legion Hall

6/9: K of C Kafe, American Legion

6/16: Nassau Chapter Meeting, Our Lady of the Island Council, Massapequa Park

6/19: Officers Meeting, West Hempstead F.D.

6/21: Council meeting and awards night, American Legion

6/28: Pope John Assembly Meeting, Our Lady of the Island Council, Massapequa Park

8/12: Powell Council Annual Picnic, Lido Beach

Support Robert W. Powell Council!

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

And if you're online you can get Powell Council news e-mailed to members, widows, and former Ladies Auxiliary. Sign up at 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!

For the parade:

... The best way to go is from Hempstead Turnpike. Go South at the McDonald's onto Uniondale Avenue. Go to the first right. That's Baldwin Court. We'll assembly directly across from Baldwin Court on Myron Street. We'll be right behind Turtle Hook Middle School and the Pope John XXIII Assembly Honor Guard. At the end of the parade there will be a memorial service at Uniondale Avenue Park. A repast to follow at the American Legion Hall.

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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
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	Mike Dragonetti
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Hospitality	William J. Murphy, Jr. GK,
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 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 8:30 pm at the Uniondale American Legion Hall. Council Officers, meet the preceding Monday (in case of holiday, Tuesday) at 7:30 pm at the West Hempstead Fire Department

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the Knights of Columbus Robert W. Powell Council 3488 change the number people in a quorum from 25 to 15 This resolution is being submitted by Warden William Ludewig.

Powellighting

Okay, Brothers, show of hands:
How many of you are online?

And how many of you would like to receive the Powellite online?

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. As long as I have your e-mail address. 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. Would you like to receive the Powellite online? Also, if you're a member of Pope John XXIII Assembly, this applies to you, too. Make sure I have your e-mail address! Mine's

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Mike Dragonetti

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The Nominations Committee

... has recommended the following Slate of Officers for the 2006-2007 Columbian Year:

Grand Knight: Gerard Boettcher
Deputy Grand Knight: John D'Atri
Chancellor: William Ludewig
Warden: OPEN
Recorder: Justin Miller
Treasurer: Luis Nieves
Advocate: Tom Maddox
Inside Guards: Robert W. Powell Jr

Robert Houston

Outside Guard: John Gallo
3-year Trustee: GK Bill Murphy
Delegates to the Nassau Chapter:
Grand Knight Elect, Deputy Grand Knight Elect.
For at-large delegate, vote for either Sal Alaimo or PGK Bill Murphy
Delegates to the Nassau Division (formerly the Nassau Conference)
Grand Knight Elect, Immediate PGK Bill Murphy,
GK Alternate: PGK Bob Powell
PGK Alternate: PGK Winston Delpesh

All third degree members are welcome to run for any office. Elections will be held at our June 7th meeting at the American Legion. For more information, contact Nominations Chairman PGK Ray Caluori.

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Happy birthday to our brother Knights!

Robert Baran, Joseph Bosch, Matthew Brennan, Edmund Brzozowski, Louis Carannante, Vincent Celantano, Rev. Edward C. Fitzpatrick, William Flanagan, Sr., Basil Gallier, John J. Gallo, Patrick Garland, John G. Guarino, Rev. Moses Hamungole, Robert Houston, Carl H. Lorenz, Gerard P. Lynch, Robert A. Manning, Frank C. Marando, Cosimo Mollo, Robert H. Patterson, Robert A. Picariello, Miguel A. Romero, Walter Rosenthal, Matthew J. Tost

Happy Anniversary for the following brother Knights, who joined the order in:

James G. Cunningham (1948), James A. McGeney (1955), Philip Gerner (1963), Paul San Pietro (1964), Stephen R. Benner (1969), John DeNitto (1969), Ronald J. Rossi (1969), Michael G. Siegler (1969), Robert Burns (1972), Donald M. Broas (1976), John J. Leonard III (1976), John L. Griffin (1977), John J. Gallo (1978), Eugene J. Sullivan (1982), Patrick Galvin (1984), Gerard P. Lynch (1984), Edward Gallagher (1985), Rev. John Malone (1985), Joseph A. Malia (1987), Robert A. Manning (1987), Michael Brzozowski (1988), Egbert Dash (1988), Robert McSorley (1990), John D'Atri (1995), Ronald E. Lopez (1995), Joseph Mastrogiacomo (1995), Robert J. Razzano (1995), Richard S. Snyder (1995), Michael Martin (1996), Headley C. Burnett (1997), Joseph Keegan (1997), Trevor S. Mathurin (2001)

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Days of Powellites Past

May 1952: Powell Council mourned the death of Financial Secretary James Valver. J.J. Forrester invited Powell Council to attend cornerstone laying of Smith Street School.

May 1953: Powell Council won Star Council honors. Nomination time: 3 ran for Grand Knight, 4 for Deputy Grand Knight, 3 for Chancellor, 5 for Warden, 3 for Recorder, 2 for Advocate, 3 for inside Guard, 5 for Outside guard, 4 for 3-year Trustee.

May 1968: Powell Council had 475 members. Ladies Auxiliary held a cake sale at Hempstead train station. Council joined by Pope John XXIII Assembly Honor Guard in Memorial Day parade.

May 1974: The Grand Master of the Masons bet Grand Knight Walter Rosenthal that more Masons than Knights would march in Uniondale's Memorial Day parade. Powell Council mourned the deaths of Charter Members Conrad Ritter and Past Grand Knight Anthony DeLuca.

May 1976: Powell Council hosted New York State Bowling Tournament. Over 200 from Powell Council, including Ladies Auxiliary, Squires, and Squirettes, all helped. Walter Warnock, Kenny Warnock, and Joe Oddo were among the winners in Powell Council's annual golf tournament.

May 1999: Powell Council mourned the death of PGK and District Warden Bill Holtje Sr. His grandson Eric took his First Degree.

May 2001: Powell Council, who was holding their meetings at Sherman Van Ness Fire House, had to hold their meetings at Fire Department headquarters due to a fire at Van Ness. Howard Perkins and Deacon Trevor Mathurin took their First Degree.

Going to the Army/Navy Game?

The money for the game is due in full to me. The cost is \$140.00 for a ticket and it will be held on Sat Dec 2, 2006 in Philly. We will be leaving from the west Hempstead fire dept at 8am sharp, please be there no later than 7.30 and remember that parking is tight. Please send me your money ASAP, and if you can't go you have to let me know. Also if anyone is interested in going please contact me and I will put your name on the list.

Fraternally yours,
PGK Jim Gardner
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Land o Lakes, FL 34639
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Save the date!

Mark Saturday, August 12th on your calendars! It's one of the most fun-filled days of the Powell Council year. It's our Annual Picnic, and as always, it will be held under the mushrooms at Lido Beach. We're already looking for donations, because the picnic will roll around sooner than you think! It's also one of our big fundraisers, as well as one of our biggest fundraisers. So when you make your summer plans, keep August 12th open! Want to find out more? Contact Doug Griffin or PGK Bob Powell.

See you there?

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Memorial Day Weekend

On a Saturday morning in May, as various Knights of Columbus, scouts, and other groups were laying flags at the Cemetery, a young man made his way from grave to grave. The young man was about ten years old, and in full USMC regalia. At every grave, he saluted, and at each grave which also included a marker noting a Congressional Medal of Honor winner, the young man would pause for a moment of quiet meditation.

Upon the conclusion of the flag laying, Pope John XXIII Assembly held a short prayer service, and the young man joined them. After the service concluded, the young man approached an Assembly member and asked him, "are you a veteran, sir?" "No, I am not," the Sir Knight replied. The young man then approached another Assembly member and asked them, "are you a veteran?" He replied yes, he was.

The young man stuck out his hand in appreciation and said, "I want to thank you for my freedom."

Join Pope John XXIII Assembly this Saturday, May 27th at Long Island National Cemetery in Pinelawn for their Annual Flag Laying Ceremony. It begins at 5:30 am at Sections O and P. After all the flags have been placed, there will be short prayer service. Powell Council will form carpools for anyone interested. Contact GK Bill Murphy, or Fourth Degree Chairmen PGKS Winston Delpesh and Mike Dragonetti.

We also hope you'll join us on Memorial Day for the Annual Uniondale Memorial Day Parade. As mentioned on page one, the Pope John XXIII Assembly Honor Guard will be joining us for the third straight year. If you don't have plans for Memorial Day, please march with us. Again, please refer to page one for complete details.