



THE POWELLITE

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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Families

This is my final Grand Knight's message so, I would like to start off by thanking all of you for electing me to be your Grand Knight for the past 2 years. It has been both an honor and a privilege to have served my brothers and Robert W. Powell Council, although I am a little glade it is over so I can move on to other things, no one is happier than my wife, Susie. And I would like to thank Susie for her support and understanding! I hope to see you continue to support our Newly elected Grand Knight, Jerry Boettcher, as you have supported me.

I would like to invite my brother Knights to come down to awards Night, on the June 21st, as we have some brothers that will be receiving awards. It will also be our District Deputy, Joe Zink's last night as our D.D., and I would like to take this time to give him a special thanks for his years of guidance and friendship both to our council and to me personally. And to my brother Knights who remained in the background and with out their guidance I would have found it difficult to fulfill my Grand Knight duties! Thank you brothers!

I also ask that all my brother knights get involve with the council once again, so that **we** maybe able to keep Robert W. Powell council alive and vibrant as it once was.

During my terms as Grand Knight my family has suffered the loss of both my sisters, Mary and Caroline as well as my father-in-law, Jim and I would be remiss if I did not take this time to thank them and their families for their supporting even through their illness' and losses. Thank you all!

I would like to thank you all once again and wish you all a safe and happy summer and hope to see all soon
God Bless You All. Vivat Jesus,

William J. Murphy, Jr.

Council Calendar

- 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/awards night, American Legion
- 6/28: Pope John Assembly Meeting, Our Lady of the Island Council, Massapequa Park
- 7/2: First Sunday Mass, St. Martha's
- 7/14: K of C Kafe, American Legion
- 7/17: Officers Meeting, site TBA
- 7/19: Council Meeting, American Legion Hall
- 8/6: First Mass, St. Martha's
- 8/11: K of C Kafe, American Legion Hall
- 8/12: Powell Council Annual Picnic, Lido Beach
- 8/14: Officers Meeting
- 8/16: Council Meeting, American Legion Hall
- 9/20: Installation of Officers, American Legion Hall

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!

Read any good books lately?

By now you've heard about the book on Father McGivney's life called "Parish Priest." But did you know there's a second book on the K of C and some of its more famous members? It's called, "By Their Works," and it profiles such men who were knights including Babe Ruth, Connie Mack, Ron Guidry, Alfred E. Smith, President John F. Kennedy, Sargent Shriver, Ray Flynn, Vince Lombardi, to name a few. It's an excellent book, and available at selected bookstores. I bought mine at Amazon.com for under \$30.

-Mike Dragonetti

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Council officers 2005-2006

Rev. Zachary Callahan	Co-Chaplain
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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. Munstieri	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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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

It's been a fun six months as Editor for the Powellite. And I'll be Editor for quite some time to come, so keep those stories coming. When you're a Knight, you actually do more than just one job whether you realize it or not. Think about it: some are parents or grandparents, others oversee parishes (we have several Priests among our members), others are active in other branches of the K of C, such as Fourth Degree, the Chapter, or the new Nassau Division (formerly known as the Nassau Conference). Others are involved in other areas, such as local civic groups, Parish groups, or Alumni associations.

If you're thinking about getting involved, don't let anything stop you! It'll make a difference. Really! There are plenty of opportunities to make a difference here at Powell Council. Pick a committee, and seek out the chairman. You won't be sorry!

Mike Dragonetti

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PS. If you're on the Internet on June 24th, I'll be guest DJ 9-10 am for my college radio station, www.wnytradio.com

Condolences to PGK John Knichel on the passing of his sister Mary Anne.

Officers for 2006-2007

Wed June 7 your council elected the following brothers to lead our council in up coming 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.
At-large delegate Sal Alaimo
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

PLEASE NOTE THAT AT OUR NEXT MEETING WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR A MEMBER TO STEP UP AND TAKE THE POSITION OF WARDEN. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT STEP TO REACHING THE LEVEL OF GRAND KNIGHT. Our Grand Knight William Murphy has been appointed District Deputy in the 18th district. He will be replacing District Deputy Joe Zink who has been an asset to our Council. Good Luck to PGK, PFN, FDD Joe Zink and congratulations to GK William Murphy!

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Happy birthday to our brother Knights!

Henry L. Baumann, Paul Calizaire, James G. Cunningham, James T. Gallagher, Hilary I. Iregbulem, Harold R. Kohlway, Vincent L. Lobianco, Ronald E. Lopez, Thomas G. Maddox, Ferdinand F. Mancuso, Joseph M. Margiotta, Peter J. Mundy, Joseph A. Munistieri, Neftali Nieves, Edward R. Samatovich, John M. Sharpe, Jr., Albert H. Wood

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

Cosimo S. Mollo (1952), James P. O'Keefe (1957), Patrick Reilly (1966), Wladyslaw Szczech (1982), Michael J. Luciani (1993), James M. Gardner (1994), Joseph E. Rohan (1995)

Days of Powellites Past

June 1952: Bloodmobile to visit Powell Council. Memorial Mass for Robert W. Powell. 190 members attended Communion breakfast. \$70 donated towards purchase of lawn mower for Little Sisters of the poor, \$20 donated towards St. Martha's Window Committee. Cosimo Mollo one of 28 from Powell Council who took Third Degree.

June 1954: Edward Flanagan joined Powell Council, which ended the Columbian year with 225 members.

June 1955: Council hosted a square dance. 20 pints were donated during Bloodmobile's recent visit to the Legion Hall. William Robertson one of five from Powell Council to take Fourth Degree.

June 1957: Supreme Council sent charter for new Rev. John J. Squires Circle # 999. In recent bowling tourney, John Belmonte won 5 trophies, two other members also won trophies. 126 attended Communion Breakfast. Thomas Campbell took his Fourth Degree. Motion carried to increase dues from \$12 to \$14. James O'Keefe took his First Degree

June 1958: St. Martha's held a Dedication Dance at the Garden City Hotel. Outside Guard George McKeever elected President of Holy Name Society. Cardinal Mercier Assembly Honor Guard present at Communion Breakfast and dedication of St. Martha's School. 133 attended Communion Breakfast. 17 Powell Council members gave 21 pints of blood at Archbishop Molloy Council's Blood Drive. Powellite Editor Harry Gort received letter of commendation from State Council chairman for Vocations for Vocation Issue of Powellite.

June 1962: Ladies Auxiliary held their first meeting

June 1966: Rev. John J. Byrne Circle to hold buffet supper for graduating Squires, which included Doug Griffin. 10 Powell Council members took their Fourth Degree. Powell Council had 485 members. Patrick Reilly took his First Degree.

June 1967: Powell Council had 469 members. Linda Baker elected President of Ladies Auxiliary for '67-68 Columbian Year. Nassau-Suffolk Chapter sponsored Soap Drive, St. Martha's schoolchildren collected 1000 bars of soap. Council's sportmen's Club applied for a rifle and pistol charter. Rev. Denis O'Brien of St. Martha's transferred to Sacred Heart Church in Cutchogue. Council donated \$250 to him.

June 1970: Longtime Hempstead Mayor Dalton "Bud" Miller, a convert, named Master of the Fourth Degree

June 1971: Ladies Auxiliary had 223 members

June 1972: Squires won Long Island Championships in basketball, track, and softball.

June 1974: C & B drive was already underway: whoever sold 25 books got their dues paid for the year. Ladies Auxiliary held a Clergy Appreciation Night. The Powellite ran a baby picture contest of six current members. Anyone who guessed their correct identities won prizes.

June 1976: Powell Council hosted New York State Bowling Tournament. 200 Brothers, Ladies, Squires, and Squirettes helped.

June 1977: The kitchen got a new dishwasher, 45 brothers sold ads for the spring journal.

June 1980: Softball team was undefeated including a no-hitter by Kevin Tiernan. The Powellite was a 12-page issue, of which five pages included a report by the Planning and Advisory Committee.

June 1983: The council bar had female bartenders on Friday Nights. Reservations were already being taken for next February's Fraternal Weekend.

June 1998: Powell Council and St. Martha's mourned the death of Founding Pastor and Charter Chaplain Rev. Msgr. John J. Byrne.

June 2000: Powell Council held their final meeting at 517 Uniondale Avenue

June 2001: Powell Council held their end-of-the-year meet-

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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,
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Powell Council's Annual Picnic

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?

Installation of Officers

Keep Wednesday, September 20th open as well. That's when our incoming Grand Knight Jerry Boettcher and his new Officers will be Installed. Let's all give them a show of support and get their administration off to a good start. Wednesday, September 20th at 7:30 pm at the American Legion Hall. Your newly elected Officers thank you in advance, and hope to see you there.