



THE POWELLITE

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Thank you from Bill Murphy

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 glad 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 take this time to give our outgoing District Deputy, Joe Zink a special thanks for his years of guidance and friendship both to our council and to me personally. And thank you to my brother Knights who remained in the background. Without 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. PGK DD

I wish him the best of luck, and know that he will always be there to support and guide me.

I would like now to introduce myself. My name is Gerard Boettcher, I grew up in New Hyde Park, and now live with my wife Terry and two Children (or should I say young adults) Rebecca and Gerard in West Hempstead. My Uncle Tom Boyle and cousin John Boyle are both members of this council, and my Uncle Arthur Schreiber is a member with Barry Council in Hicksville.

The knights are an important part of my life. The members and their wives are open and friendly. Being around them is like being around family. That is something that is rare. This year should prove to be one of our best. We will keep the K of C Kafe alive, as well as first Sunday mass. We will run many fund raisers and still help those in Uniondale who need us. This my friends will be something we'll only be able to do with your help and support.

Robert W. Powell Council has always been a council of friends, and I want to keep it that way. I will try to have more socials, or just nights out at our local pubs. Together we can make this work. Our C&B is under way and Doug Griffin has taken on the job as chairman. The picnic will be on August 12th, at Lido Beach. Once again PGK Bob Powell has taken on the job of running the event. Lets show everyone how much our council means to us and make these two fundraisers a success.

I would like to thank all my officers in advance for their support, and ask that any member who is not happy with our council to call or e-mail me so I may attempt to correct it. I'm not perfect, but I try hard. God Bless and keep us safe.

Gerard J. Boettcher GK

Hello from Gervy Boettcher

Brother Knights and Family

I would like to first welcome all of you to a new Columbian year. I hope I will be a happy and healthy year for all of us. As many of you may know, William Murphy is now our PGK. He is moving on to become our DD. It has been a pleasure to serve under Billy and I know that with him as our DD only good things can happen. I would like to thank him on behalf of our council for the service he has given. Billy loves the knights and the time he gave goes to show that.

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

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Gerard J. Boettcher	Grand Knight
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Robert W. Powell Jr.	Co-Inside Guard
John J. Gallo	Outside Guard
William J. Murphy, Jr. PGK DD	3-year Trustee
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Winston Delpesh, PGK	1-year Trustee

Committee Chairmen

Membership Chairman	John G, D'Atri DGK
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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. Officers meetings will be announced in a later Powellite.

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.

Council Calendar

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

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Keep in touch with Powell Council!

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Join the Council e-mail list: PowellCouncil@koc3488.com

Condolences to Sal Alaimo on the passing of his wife Helen

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

Condolences to Miquel Cabanez on the passing of his wife Eugenia Briones

Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori

Joseph Sboto

May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Brothers, the following members have attained Honorary or Honorary Life Membership in our Order:

For Honorary Membership
Joseph DeMaro and PGK Dennis Diaz

For Honorary Life Membership
Louis Lucci and Michael Ricigliano

And the following brothers have been suspended from the

order to non-payment of dues:
Adrian Saintil and Joseph Campanelli

Fraternally
Ray Caluori PGK

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Happy birthday to our brother Knights!

Rev. Donald Babinski, Steven P. Banks, John J. Bassaline, Donald M. Broas, John E. Brown III, Michael Brzozowski, Ludwig Ray Colon, Egbert S. Dash, Joseph A. De Maro, James A. Espey, Joseph Evelyn, Peter G. Gardner, Thomas S. Hesse, Harry H. Kutner, Jr., Thomas H. Maddox, James A. McGeney Jr., Robert A. McSorley, Douglas E. Mehrrens, James G. Munson, George F. Mutlos, John P. O'Grady, Robert W. Powell, Jr., Alfred R. Rooney, Carl A. Semmler, Richard Snyder, John M. Squillante, Philip C. Steiner, Kevin J. Sullivan, James D. Willhoft

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

John J. Garland (1975) Kevin J. Sullivan (1978), Carl H. Lorenz (1982), Frank V. Majewicz (1984), Walter A. Dobkowski (1986), Michael Capasso (1987), James A. Espey (1988)

Days of Powellites Past

July 1952: Bob Dunseath organized the Grasshopper Baseball League. Meetings to remain 2nd and 4th Thursday of month. Powell Council threw a farewell party for charter PGK Jack Hamill.

July 1953: Gerard Catlender discussed using "old" St. Martha's church building on Uniondale Avenue as meeting hall.

July 1957: Dues were raised to \$14 per year.

July 1958: Bill Higney suggested a prefect system to contact members. Brother Knights asked to chaperone PBC Boys trip to Yankee Stadium, \$1 per boy.

July 1959: Powell Council now in 10th District with Archbishop Molloy (Freeport), Westbury, Hempstead, and Fr. Bradley (Baldwin) councils. PGK Bill Duschenchuk now a District Deputy, Warden Phil Caskin his District Warden.

July 1960: Jim Ford asked council to write the Columbia "don't accept cards with "xmas" in it.

July 1961: Council held first meeting in clubhouse at 517 Uniondale Avenue.

July 1963: Marie Bardi, daughter of Membership Chairman Carl Bardi, selected as Miss Uniondale. Powell Council participated in Uniondale Community Festival.

July 1964: PGK John Belmonte to direct Powell Council Glee Club. Winner of Miss Robert W. Powell Contest, Marilyn Miller, won Miss Uniondale contest.

July 1965: Ethel Coyle winner of Miss Robert W. Powell contest. Knights invited by Masons to attend New York World's Fair (invitation also appeared in Long Island Catholic).

July 1966: Powell Council participated in Uniondale Community Festival. Council also hosted a dart game. Powell Council now in 13th district.

July 1967: Fred Messineo organized a bluefishing trip.

July 1968: Powell Council had 485 members.

July 1969: Powell Council softball team hosted a barn dance. The team was also tied for first in the K of C softball league.

July 1973: One full page in the Powellite was devoted to, "how to get more participation in C & B."

July 1974: Joe Oddo, Les Nevin, Ron Rossi were among the winners at the Annual Golf Outing at Heatherwood Country Club. 270 attended C & B dance. They were entertained by Charter Member Jerry Hartnett and his puppets.

July 1991: Building Fund raised \$2252.75, including \$1,000 donation from Ladies Auxiliary.

Uniondalers, mark your calendars:

For alumni of Uniondale High School: July 8th Annual Reunion, under the mushrooms at Lido Beach. All alumni and families welcome.

Saturday, July 29th, 2-7 pm. Annual Steak Cook-Out, 800 Jerusalem Avenue. Presented by Uniondale Community Council. Reservations range from \$5 to \$20. Vendors welcome, sponsorships available. Call 516-485-3388 for more information.

Saturday, September 23rd. St. Martha's Annual Dinner-Dance, Molloy College, Rockville Centre

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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,
PGK Jim Gardner
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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. And all it will cost you is \$15.00. Chairman Bob Powell PGK needs to hear from you ASAP. So when you make your summer plans, keep August 12th open! Want to find out more? Contact Doug Griffin or PGK 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