



THE POWELLITE

"Together we aspire, together we achieve"

October 2003



Grand Knight's Message

Hello Brothers in Christ

May the Lord continue to shine his light upon us so that we would follow in the foot-steps of Jesus.

The sound of summer is distant drum beat as it fades away. The trees have begun to put on their finery. It tells me that autumn is here and winter would soon be knocking at our doors.

We had our installation on September 7, 2003 and it passed with flying colors. It was well attended by Chapter officers, Conference representatives, the Clergy, Invited guests and Council members. My thanks to the hospitality committee that did an outstanding job in providing the repast. Congratulation also goes out to District Deputy Thomas Donovan and the installation team. What a tremendous job they did, everything went well.

Most of the council by this time should have had their installation; congratulation to all the new Grand Knights.

Our K of C Kafe was resumed after the summer break. I was very pleased by the response. The menu was shrimp with broccoli, teriyaki rice, salad and desert. Our next Kafe will be on Friday October 9, 2003. Chef McGee will be doing the cooking with a delicious entrée of stuff pork chops and all the trimmings. Please come out and support your favorite council.

Council Calendar

Sunday October 5th 1st Sunday Mass
Friday October 10th K of C Kafe
Sunday October 12th Fourth Degree
Exemplification
Tuesday October 14th District Deputy
Meeting, St. Martin de Porres
Wednesday October 15th Social Meeting
Friday October 17th Nassau Chapter Meeting
St. Therese the Little Flower Council
Weekend of October 18th & 19th
Membership Drive, all Masses at St Martha's
Wednesday, October 23rd Pope John XXIII
Assembly Meeting, Floral Park Council
Thursday October 24th Second Degree,
Exemplification, Bellmore Council
Sunday November 9th Powell Council
Memorial Mass and Pancake Breakfast

Our C&B chairman is dismayed by the slow return of books. We have less than 28% returned. We will be going to various places to sell the books and would like as many members to participate.

Don't forget our membership drive on the 18/19 of this month. Help us to recruit new members.

Coming up is our annual Memorial Mass to honor the deceased members who left us to begin their new journey. It would please me very much to see a good turn out of council members.

In ending, I want to thank all the brothers in electing me your grand knight.

Fraternally,

Winston Delpesh GK.

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Council officers 2002-2003

Rev. Zachary Callahan	Chaplain
Rev. Edward C. Fitzpatrick	Assistant Chaplain
Rev. Edward Sullivan	Assistant Chaplain
Winston Delpesh	Grand Knight
William J. Murphy, Jr. DW	Deputy Grand Knight
Herman K. "Ernie" McGee	Chancellor
John G. D'Atri	Warden
Raymond B. Caluori PGK	Financial Secretary
Gerard P. Boettcher	Treasurer
Frank C. Montalbano	Recorder
Thomas H. Maddox	Advocate
Frank C. Marando	Lecturer
Michael S. Caluori	Co-Inside Guard
William G. Ludewig	Co-Inside Guard
John J. Gallo	Outside Guard
Ronald E. Lopez PGK FDD	3-year Trustee
Frank C. Marando	2-year Trustee
James G. Munson PGK	1-year Trustee
Thomas J. Donovan PGK	District Deputy

Committee chairmen

Membership Chairman	Herman K. "Ernie" McGee
Church Activities	James G. Munson PGK
Right to Life	Anthony Purchase
Fourth Degree Co-Chairs	Winston Delpesh GK
	Herman K. "Ernie" McGee
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Hospitality	William J. Murphy, Jr. DW
Community Affairs	Salvatore J. Alaimo
Family Activities	Robert W. Powell PGK
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Columbian Club Officers

President	John H. Knichel PGK
1st Vice President	Raymond B. Caluori PGK
2nd Vice President	Robert W. Powell PGK
3rd Vice President	Douglas G. Griffin
Secretary	William J. Murphy, Jr. DW
Assistant Secretary	James G. Munson PGK
Treasurer	Robert Brzozowski PGK
Assistant Treasurer	Arthur I. Murphy
Sergeant At Arms	Patrick R. Garland

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, Trustees, and Committee chairmen meet the preceding Monday (in case of holiday, Tuesday) at 7:30 pm at St. Martin De Porres School in Uniondale

Tempus Fugit Memento Mori

John Boulanger
Patrick McKenna
Patrick McNamara

Condolences to the Ortado family on the passing of Mary, wife of Brother Carl and mother to Brothers Joseph and Anthony

Entertainment Books

Brothers,

Its time again for the entertainment books. As you know all profits derived from this venture off sets the expense that our Council has for the Cerebral Palsy Christmas Party. This year we have been advised that we are limited to only 60 books. There by giving us a profit of \$240.00 IF ALL BOOKS ARE SOLD. Deadline for purchases is DEC 23. 2003. The books will be available starting at our meeting on August 20th. Cost is the same \$20.00.

Respectively,
Ray Caluori

At our upcoming Social Meeting

Dear Brothers:
 At our Social Meeting in Oct. We will be honorary the following brothers who will be receiving their Honorary Membership into our Order. The Brothers are

Eugene Gluszak	Louis Lucchi
Tomas Leavy	Michael Ricigliano
James O'Keefe	Michael Siegler
Francis Ryan	Paul San Pietro

Ray Caluori PGK

Summer Picnic 2003 recap

By Doug "Wild Turkey" Griffin

Once again through the efforts of the picnic committee, Pops Powell, Wild Turkey Griffin, Gerry Putski Boettcher and with the help of everyone who bought/sold tickets and contributed donations, Robert W. Powell Council had an enjoyable day. Mother Nature also helped with perfect weather. The brothers that did not attend missed out and the council still had a successful picnic.

The day started with Artie Murphy and Frank Marando cooking breakfast. Thanks, guys! After Nicky O delivered the liquid refreshments, the festivities began. The kids enjoyed the kiddie pool and corn husking. After Gerry fired up the grill, Charlie Droessler spent the day cooking hot dogs, burgers, chicken, kielbasa, corn and clams.

A couple of the council's out-of-towners made guest appearances: Don Fearman and Flash Gardner. Looks like retirement agrees with both.

Raffle Chairman Wild Turkey is delighted to report that through the sale of tickets, a new all time record was achieved \$1,635-unbelievable! This means I will be pushing harder so be prepared for 2004. The Grand Prize winner was PGK Bob Brzozowski. We had over 60 prizes thanks to the generosity of all the brothers who assisted me in selling tickets at the different mushrooms: Gerry Boettcher, his son Gerard, PGK FDD Ron Lopez, and Artie Murphy. Also, thanks to Flash Gardner for selling tickets in my absence during the horseshoe tournament (And by the way, Marilyn he kept on his shorts all day!). Powell Council also extends a special thank-you to Phil Boettcher, Gerry's brother, for his continuous donations from Dr. Pepper. Thanks to Mary McDonough, Gerry's sister, for the Jersey Shore vacation voucher, and Al Zaret, Gerry's brother-in-law for the sterling bracelet.

Besides the Boettcher family, thanks to brother Nicky O and Fran of Uniondale Beverage, for their continuous support in ticket sales and donations.

Also thanks to Brother Tom McClinchy from Mackie's Pub in East Meadow for his continuous support in ticket sales and donations. And thanks to Brother Richie Banks for his continuous donations. Powell Council thanks everyone!

Thanks to Bill Murphy for running the horseshoe tournament. Eight teams started, but it came down to Frank Marando and Don Fearman vs. the two-time defending champions Wild Turkey and Joe Malina Sr. After the last shoe was scored, youth prevailed-Doug and Joe were three-time champs!

Doug Mehrtens stated he has missed the last seven picnics. To welcome brother Doug back, one of God's big white birds in the sky that patronize the beach, discharged some white/yellowish dripping substance that landed on his hair. Must say he wore it well especially since he did not realize it. Doug said, "see you in seven years."

Once again, thank you everyone for making this picnic a success.

Witnesses say that Gerry Boettcher is trying a new profession in preparation for a possible Verizon strike. He has been seen practicing Sumo wrestling. I guess we will have to ask his wife Terri if she took any pictures.

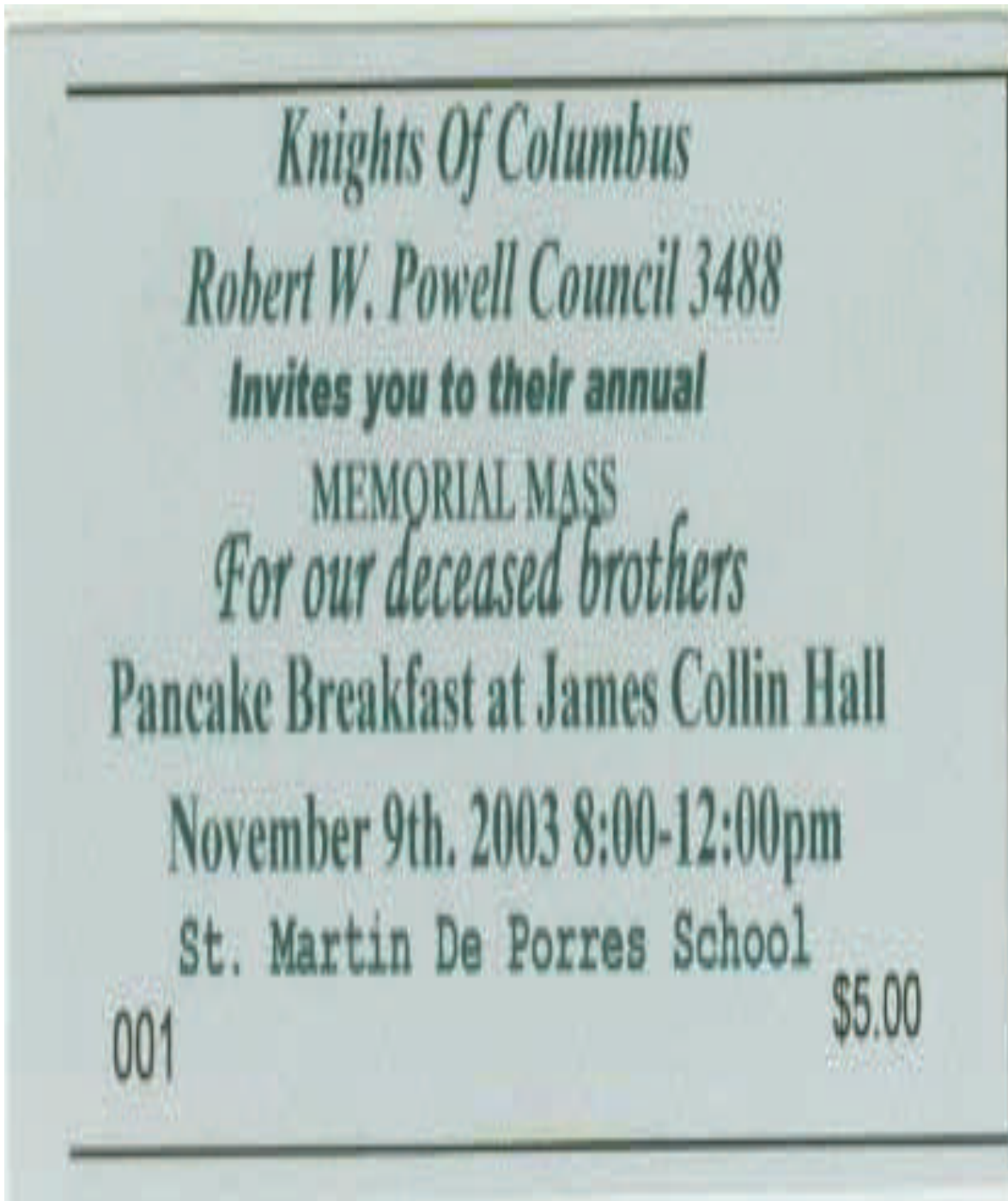
Remember, Robert W. Powell Council #3488 will be around for a long time. Attend the meetings and the various functions, and check out our website. See everyone next year. I already have the raffle tickets.

. . . . Thanks to Doug for his always entertaining recaps! Remember, anything you'd like to see in the Powellite, please send-along with any pictures, to:

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