



THE POWELLITE

"Together we aspire, together we achieve"

December 2003



Grand Knight's Message

My Brothers in Christ

Jingle bells jingle bells and a one horse open sleigh. Ah yes the sound of Christmas wafts through the air. People are going back and forth trying to catch this or that sale. To get that last minute present or an outfit for that office party.

The Yule logs are cut and set in the fire place burning nicely. The egg nog is made and all the trimmings of Christmas are in place.

Grandpa sat in his favorite chair close to the fire place listening to the crackling embers and seems so at peace. It lasted but for a moment. The kids came up to him and said to tell them the story of Christmas. Well it all begins more than two thousand years ago in a little town called Bethlehem where Jesus was born in a manger. There was no room in the inn. A bright star stood over the manger. Three wise men from the East followed and came to pay him homage with gifts of gold, frankincense's and myrrh. The angels sang Glory to God in the Highest while the shepherd of the fields watched over him and there was much joy in the land.

That story brought me to the present version of Christmas .What is it we really celebrating? The stores are filled with Christmas buntings, commercials hawking their wares on radio and TV. We are supposed to be celebrating Christ birthday. Yet we buy presents for this person or that friend with little taught of giving Christ a gift.

Council Calendar

- 12/7 first Sunday mass
- 12/9 DD meeting Pope Pius council
- 12/12 K of C cafe Winston cooking
- 12/14 Children's Christmas party American Legion and Powell Council co-host
- 12/17 social meeting
- 12/19 Nassau chapter meeting at Powell council
- 12/24 Christmas Eve mass- knights needed for security
- 01/04/2004 first Sunday mass

The greatest gift we can give him is what he said love one another as I love you, and to love God with all your might, with all your heart and with all your soul.

The memorial mass and pancake breakfast went well. Notable mention of brother knights Bill Murphy, Ernie McGee, Tom Maddox, Bill Brown PGK, Mike Caluori, William Ludewig, John D'Atri, and Alex McGee. Fran McGee was also there lending a hand. The Honor Guard put in a snappy performance during the mass.

Our children Christmas party is slated for December 14 at 2:00PM. The party is to be co-chaired by Robert W. Powell PGK. and Carroll from the American legion, he and his little elves along with Carroll and her reindeers are doing a marvelous job getting every thing ready.

Please help the less fortunate if you can, not only at Christmas but all thought out the year. Keep Christ in Christmas for if he did not come into the world there world no Christmas.

Well my brothers the time has come when we must say goodbye. May the Lord keep us in his fold and covered by the precious blood of Jesus.

Have you a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year

Merry Christmas every one

Winston Delpesh JK

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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

Alfred "Fred" Messineo

Condolences to the Lopez family on the passing of Fernanda, wife of Luis and mother to Freddy and PGK FDD Ron.

Dear Brothers:

The Telephone Notification System is in the process of being prepared. As you know this system advises our brothers of Wake Services and other matters which may be of importance to the membership. If you wish to be part of the notification system (Prefix System) Please contact me ASAP.

The system will be a little different then previous years in that the brothers will make only ONE (1) call instead of the THREE (3). Depending on the response I am planing to have the system completed and mailed out prior to the end of the year. Viva Jesus

Fraternally

Ray Caluori PGK,

Financial Secretary

Greetings:

I need your help (again). Due to work and other obligations I'm unable to attend council functions. However I'm still creating the Powellite and the council Website (www.koc3488.com), so anything you'd like to share with your fellow Powell Council members, by all means e-mail me at Powellcouncil@koc3488.com or snail-mail me at 496 Greengrove Avenue, Uniondale, NY, 11553-2131. You can also leave a message on the council's phone number (516) 481-1578. Thanks, and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! *Mike Dragonetti*