

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Robert W. Powell Council!



THE POWELLITE

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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers as we come into this special season let us rejoice that the Powellite is back thanks to Brother Knight PGK Mike Dragonetti.

I would like to thank all of you who helped with Brother Knight Doug Griffin's niece's raffle tickets, it made me proud to be part of the Knights of Columbus.

Put on your calendars December 18th will be our children's Christmas Party. At this time I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

William J. Murphy, Jr.

Powell Council Children's Christmas Party

Come join us Sunday, December 18th, at 2:00 pm at the American Legion Hall.

Bring a present for the child with their name clearly written on it!

Council Calendar

Sunday, December 18th – Powell Council Children's Christmas Party

Monday, December 19 – Executive Meeting

Wednesday, December 21 – Social Meeting

Saturday, December 24 – Knights at St. Martha's Christmas Eve Mass

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 and widows. 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!

Join us!

On the second Friday of every month, your fellow Knights and family members gather at the American Legion for food and laughs at the K of C Kafe.

. . . and on the first Sunday of every month, join your favorite council at St. Martha's for the 11:00 Mass. Free coffee and rolls afterwards in St. Martha's Lower Church Hall. And while you're in the area, take a look at our Blessed Mother at her new home, the front of St. Martha's Lady Chapel!

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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

Let us remember our Brother Knights who have entered into eternal life:

Lafayette Kinslow
John A. "Jack" Derham
James Warde
Leon Harsche
Edwin J. Doran PGK
Vincent "Jimmy" San Filippo
James B. Gardner
Patrick A. Thompson, PGK

John J. Boland

Rev. Thomas P. Curry
Carl Ortado

And even though he wasn't a Powell Council member at the time of his death, please remember Rev. Denis O'Brien.

He was at St. Martha's 1951-1967, and took his First Degree at Powell Council in 1965.

May their souls, and the souls of all our departed Brother Knights, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the Knights of Columbus Robert W. Powell Council 3488 purchase a full set of chasubles for Fr. Callahan. The cost not to exceed \$700.00. This resolution is being submitted by Deputy Grand Knight Jerry Boettcher. With no further objections, may this purchase be made.

From the mouths of babes:

At Sunday, December 4th Mass, Brother Cronin, who lead an Advent Mission at St. Martha's, told this one. At a previous retreat, he was asking children, "where is God?"
And one lad replied, "in the bathroom"
After the laughter subsided, Brother Cronin asked, "why do you say that?"
The lad replied, "because my Dad will walk back and forth in front of the bathroom and say, 'my God, are you still in there?'"

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Happy Birthday to our brother Knights!

Emmanuel Anthony Pillai, Douglas G. Griffin, Jeremiah F. Hartnett, Joseph G. Keegan, Robert G. Koczynski, John J. Leonard, Patrick J. McNamara, Alexander T. McGee, Michael J. Ninivaggi, William A. Salomone, Joseph Sartori, Richard Snyder

Happy Anniversary to the following Powell

Council members, who joined the order in:

Joseph J. Celantano (1953), John P. Galvin (1957), Frank C. Marando (1958), Walter E. Hickey (1959), John J. Bassaline (1960), Ralph Esposito (1960), Daniel B. O'Connor (1960), Henry C. Varrone (1961), Joseph Sokolowski (1963), Thomas E. Stryjewski (1977), James T. Gallagher (1983), Michael S. Caluori (1989), John J. Collins (1989), Maurice G. Richardson (1999), Rev. Soccoro Ubaldo Fernandes (1999), Robert W. Baran (1999), John J. Varricchio (1999), William G. Ludewig (2000), Rev. Augusto Cortez (2001), Edward R. Samatovich (2001)

This month in Powell Council history:

December 1952: Brother Ted Hanshe suggested Santa arrive in airplane to touch down at county home grounds (now Holly Patterson home). Forty-one brother Knights donated blood at recent bloodmobile drive in front of Legion Hall.

December 1953: Joseph Celantano took his First Degree.

December 1957: John Galvin took his First Degree. Council to hold Public Speaking Course.

December 1958: Frank Marando, Eugene Sullivan and Louis Serapiglia took their First Degree. PSD John Muldowney spoke at Council afterwards.

December 1959: Walter Hickey took his First Degree. Phil Caskin started "keep Christ in Christmas" program. Greg Cappuccino invited brother Knights to become Scoutmasters for St. Martha's Boy Scout Troop.

December 1960: John Bassaline, Ralph Esposito, Leon Harsche, Fred Messineo, and Dan O'Connor took their First Degrees. Bob Woodford resigned as Financial Secretary. Deputy Grand Knight Tom Campbell spoke on Building Committee. Grand Knight John Belmonte showed sketch from floor of building on Uniondale Avenue. Building Committee recommended Council purchase building.

December 1961: Council donated Christmas Nativity set to St. Martha's. Mental Health Association of Nassau County requested each member donate a pack of cigarettes. Henry Varrone took his First Degree.

December 1962: John O'Shea Jr won a prize for selling a winning Sweepstakes ticket. Vic Taravella to chair Spring Dance, Les Nevin, Dan O'Connor, Bert Blumberg, Harry Gort, Greg Cappuccino, and John Hoffman served on his committee. Bob Steiner succeeded Steve Gilmour as Powellite Editor.

December 1963: John Boulanger and Joseph Sokolowski took their First Degrees. Council donated 100 packs of cigarettes to Pilgrim State Hospital. Columbian Sweepstakes sold 479 books.

December 1964: Powell Council mourned death of Charter Member William Robertson. Gerald Bannon, Michael Bannon, Hank Baumann, Jim Corbett, Edward Kurkowski, John Leonard Jr. took their Second Degree.

December 1965: Council presented film projector to Cerebral Palsy Center. Bishop Sheen's recordings on sale, \$57.50 each. Council assisted U. S. Marines in their "Toys for tots" drive. Glee Club met on Tuesdays, and hosted a "Roaring Twenties" dance.

December 1966: Council sold 441 C & B books, John Burke was Chairman. American Legion Ladies helped at Cerebral Palsy Center Christmas Party. Ladies Auxiliary member Luisa Cardia's portrait finished 2nd out of 140 artists at a recent exhibit.

December 1967: Marv Cunningham returned home from Vietnam. Bob Lee was Publicity Chairman. Jim Baker seeking volunteers for his Choral singing group. Dick Maerki suggested we form committee to help widows by doing household chores.

December 1968: John Bassaline and Ray Higgins Co-Coaches for Squires basketball. Wallace Stevenson elected Nassau Conference candidate for State Deputy. Bill Higney elected Conference Vice-Chairman. Council hosted "Dew Drop Inn." Squirettes of Mary offered to baby-sit for members on meeting nights for 50 cents an hour. The bar was open seven nights a week.

December 1970: The "I remember when" party featured nickel beers. Jack O'Grady ran New Years' Eve Party, charged \$20 per couple.

Got old Powellites? Let Editor Mike Dragonetti know!

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Hi, remember us?

We're the Powellite, Powell Council's newsletter. After a "hiatus" we're back and ready to keep you, Robert W. Powell Council, informed. Powell Council hasn't lost a beat in the 53 years we've been around, and we're not about to stop now-or ever. We still meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 8:30 pm, at the American Legion Hall. If you're in the area, please stop by and say hi! We also have two monthly get-togethers:

1) On the first Sunday of the month, we worship together at St. Martha's 11 am Mass. We process together as a council at the beginning of Mass, sit in the first few rows reserved for Council members, and join with parishioners after Mass for coffee, rolls, and fellowship. All are invited!

2) On the second Friday of the Month, council members take turns cooking and serving at the "K of C Kafe." Where else can you get a complete meal for \$5.00? All are invited, 7 pm, American Legion Hall.

As the Powellite is starting back up again, what would you like to see in the Powellite? What's going on at the council that you'd like to share with everyone? What's happening by you that you'd like to share with old friends at the council?

We'd love to hear from you!

So start sending in your articles, either through snail mail, at:

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You may also e-mail articles in at
PowelliteEditor@koc3488.com

The sooner I can get articles, the sooner I can start churning out Powellites!

Regards,

Mike Dragonetti

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