



THE POWELLITE

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Summer 2004



Grand Knight's Message

First, I would like to welcome all my brother knights to the new Columbian year. And second, I would like to thank all my brother knights who elected me to be your Grand Knight.

By now, everyone knows that Rev. Edward C. Fitzpatrick has been transferred from St. Martha's to St. Joseph's in Kings Park. On Sunday, July 27th, Fr. Fitzpatrick celebrated his last mass at St. Martha's that was well attended by all. Afterwards there was a farewell luncheon in his honor. He will be missed.

This year I hope will be a fun and interesting one for all. I would like to invite all brother knights and their families to participate in upcoming events such as our K of C Kafe. I hope to see you there.

By now everyone should have received their C & B books, and I am sure that everyone will do their very best to sell them for Powell Council so we can return to the glory days when Robert W. Powell Council was one the top selling councils in Nassau. Wishing you and your families a fun and safe summer.

William J. Murphy, Jr.

Council Calendar

Monday, August 30 – Executive Meeting, St. Martin de Porres School

Wednesday, September 1st – **Council Meeting, American Legion Hall**

Sunday, September 5 – **First Sunday Mass, St. Martha's**

Friday, September 10 – **K of C Kafe**

Monday, September 13 – **Executive Meeting**

Wednesday, September 15 – **Social Meeting**

Saturday, September 18 – **Installation of Officers**

Prefect List:

The revised telephone notification system for 2004-2005 (prefect system) will be mailed sometime in August. Please be advised that the listing is 2 sided. Please check back page as we are trying to save on additional paper.

If you have any questions you can contact me.

Fraternally, Ray Caluori P.G.K./Fin. Sec.

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 10:30 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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Council officers 2004-2005

Rev. Zachary Callahan	Chaplain
Rev. Edward C. Fitzpatrick	Assistant Chaplain
Rev. Edward Sullivan	Assistant Chaplain
William J. Murphy, Jr. DW	Grand Knight
Herman K. "Ernie" McGee"	Deputy Grand Knight
Salvatore J. Alaimo	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
Alexander T. McGee	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

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 PGK
	Herman K. "Ernie" McGee, DGK
Benevolence	Thomas H. Maddox
Hospitality	William J. Murphy, Jr. GK, DW
Community Affairs	Salvatore J. Alaimo
Family Activities	Robert W. Powell PGK
Chief Counsellor, Rev. John J. Byrne Circle #999	William G. Ludewig

Columbian Club Officers

President	John H. Knichel PGK
1 st Vice President	Raymond B. Caluori PGK
2 nd Vice President	Robert W. Powell PGK
3 rd Vice President	Douglas G. Griffin
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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

C & B needs you and me!

Please buy/sell and return your books!

**To find out more, please call upon C & B
Chairman Billy Ludewig**

Benevolence Committee

As every Knight knows, one of our responsibilities as Knights is to look out for our fellow members who are sick, and comfort the families of deceased members.

In addition to praying for sick and deceased members at meetings, Powell Council has a Benevolence Committee, who visits sick members, and shows support wherever possible. In June Benevolence Chairman Tom Maddox, Frank Marando, and Sal Alaimo paid a visit to Associate Chaplain Rev. Ed Sullivan in June when he was in St. Francis Hospital in Roslyn. As Alaimo wrote, "for a spot inspection. He passed with flying colors."

So if you know of a brother Knight who is either sick or deceased, please call upon either Grand Knight Bill Murphy, Deputy Grand Knight Ernie McGee, or Benevolence Chairman Tom Maddox.

Brothers, it is that time again for the entertainment books. This is a good way to purchase some inexpensive holiday gifts. Same price of \$20.00 each. Any one interested please email rcalsr@verizon.net or see me at our meeting. Checks to be made out to R.W.Powell Knights of Columbus or cash.

Fraternally,
Ray Caluori PGKIFS

Powellighting

Here's hoping everyone's having a beautiful summer with plenty of time for fun.

Beginning with the June issue, members who are online were to receive the Powellite online. If any online member hasn't, please drop a line to powelliteeditor@koc3488.com

To be fair, many online members are content, and justifiably so, to enjoy their internet experience with a dial-up connection. If you're one of them, also let me know, and I'll see that you get your Powellite via snail-mail. It takes too long to download if you don't have a cable modem or other high speed connection, and of course we don't want you to miss what's happening at your favorite council, right?

Also, if you're online, are you in our council's e-mail directory? You'll get updates on what's happening in the council without having to wait until the Powellite comes to you. And your info stays within the council. No one else gets your info but me, and I'm not telling-ever. If your e-mail has changed within the past several months, or if you haven't been getting anything from me, let me know. Also, anyone who has pictures they'd like to see in the online edition, kindly send them to me. They can be e-mailed, too.

Also, an apology of sorts for not getting word to you more frequently. While I'm starting to make some council events again, I can't make all of them, nor can I promise to. I try to wait until I get enough info from members so I can get you a decent sized Powellite. So what do you say we do this: So we can get the Powellite out at the start of the month, can you get the articles to me by the third Wednesday of the month?

Cheers, Mike Dragonetti

It's Celebration time!

Happy Birthday to the following Brother Knights:

Robert Brzozowski PGK, Rev. Lawrence Charles, William Conlin, Daniel G. Coyle, Richard J. Flanagan, Jr., Richard Helm, St.Louis Jean-Baptiste, Frank C. Montalbano, James E. Mott, William J. Murphy, Jr. GK, Daniel B. O'Connor, Howard V. Perkins, Thomas E. Styrjewski

To the following Powell Council members, who joined the order in:

1965: James Warde

1974: John J. Boland, John F. Boyle Ludwig

1975: Ray Colon Jr.

1980: Douglas E. Mehrtens

1989: Richard A. Harkin

1995: Dennis Feeney, Michael J. Clavin, Louis J. Carannante, Frank C. Montalbano , Miguel A. Romero

2001: Rev. John Britto, Rev. Moses Hamungole, Robert W. Powell Jr.

2002: Rev. Lawrence Charles, Paul Charles, Vincent J. "Jimmy" SanFilippo

Got any good news?

Share it with us!

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Days of Powell Council Past

August 1952: Cesar Fragola suggested Powell Council obtain its own clubhouse. Grand Knight Charlie Williams also informed the council we'll start a newsletter in the near future.

August 1955:The Council baseball team visited Ebbets Field

August 1956:The brand-new Roosevelt Field shopping center opens.

August 1957: The Powellite had a "blurb" for the Sinners Club: No officers, no meetings, no dues, just a daily prayer 'O God be merciful to me, a sinner.'" The Powellite also featured a story by J. Edgar Hoover, "Big business filth is ruining our youth." Mike Ricigliano joined the Brooklyn Dodgers farm team in Bluefield, West Virginia.

August 1959: New York State drive in progress to sell Our Lady of Loretto, Queen of Aviation medals. Knights to travel to Rome, \$550 for 15 days, private audience with pope John XXIII.

August 1960: Council had its annual picnic at Salisbury. Council beat Corpus Christi 36-5 in softball. Council to join other churches and organizations in Uniondale Community Council.

August 1962: Bishop Kellenberg suggested forming a Nassau-Suffolk Chapter.

August 1963: Officers recommend initiation fee be increased from \$12 to \$20. Dan O'Connor and Joe Columbo to greet members on meeting nights."Hello" cards to be distributed. Total cost of Honor Guard regalia \$68. New Fourth Degree Assembly formed for mid-Nassau County, Pope John XXIII.

August 1973: The council hosted Bingo for the first time. August 25th was the last day the "old" bar was open. The "new" bar was open shortly afterwards. Among the bartenders were Steve Tracy, John Boulanger, Bob Carragher, and Jack O'Grady.

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