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From the State Deputy Arthur J. Harris



Quality Degrees

My Brother Knights,

Leadership in the Knights of Columbus, starting with council officers often get asked, why do parts of a degree have to be memorized, why can't they just be read? Think of it this way.

A FIRST impression is a LASTING impression. Taking the first degree could be likened to listing to your pastor on Sunday. If someone was talking to you about God, would you rather have them look you straight in the eye or have them looking down in a book when it only becomes less meaningful?

A true statement that has often been said is that RETENTION begins the day a member takes his 1st degree. In ceremonies both quantity and quality are our watchwords. A quality degree can go along ways towards keeping a member amongst our membership. Degree teams don't need the Dustin Hoffman or Mel Gibson, Academy Award Winner type actors, they just look for men who can rehearse some lines. I agree that the more lines there are, the more cumbersome the task. Yet, remembering your own first degree, would this not make you proud to be the one that delivered the defining words of

many men's knighthood?

Think about it. Picking up a copy of the degree and reading parts everyday can lead you to being an outstanding ceremonialist! Before I go further, let me give you some history

"Ceremonials" is a word one does not hear too often in every-day conversation, but to a Knight of Columbus it is a key concept on several different levels.

On the personal level, the taking of our degrees is what has bound us irrevocably to the Order, to each other and to the living out on a daily basis the lessons that we learned. Each of us has his "stories" about a particular ceremonialist, or about some memorable incident that occurred during a degree. Most of all we recall our time of journey to knighthood as a special event in our lives.

From the candidate's viewpoint the degrees are a matter of speculation, of anticipation, perhaps even of some trepidation. "What's going to happen?" "What are they going to do to me?" "Why won't anyone tell me what to expect?" But, as is pointed out so often (and mis-understood by many), the Knights of Columbus is not a secret society; only our ceremonies are *continued on next page*

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secret. Why is this? Simply because the beauty, significance and effect of the degrees would be ruined if they were known beforehand.

From the Order's point of view, ceremonials were one of the basic ingredients in the recipe for its growth since the founding days. Outstanding ceremonialists would draw men from miles around to join the Order; members would hasten to assemble to witness the performance of a renowned degree staff.

Some would say that ceremonials in this day and age are passé, useless, anachronistic. On the one hand, societies which have given up tradition completely are now teetering on the brink of extinction. On the other, more and more of our members are coming out to be involved in degree work or to be present at scheduled degrees because they feel the need for ritual in an ever more depersonalized world.

Nonetheless more needs to be done. The main problem lies in procrastination by some councils in developing First Degree teams, if

our "Follow Me" campaign is to succeed, we need good teams to initiate the new members recruited. If we cannot take them in in a timely fashion, we will lose them. Moreover we owe it to them to offer the best degree possible. I urge all councils without a first or second degree team to take heart in this message.

I stated earlier that both quantity and quality are our watchwords. The quality comes from the ability to look the candidates in the eye with the words of Columbianism and the quantity comes from being able to repeat this act on several occasions to make a strong organization, even stronger.

A QUALITY DEGREE is THE KEY. Need I say more? If one can answer yes to making a difference in the lives of fellow Catholic men then councils degrees should not only be professional, but more so invigorating and successful.

Before you know it, the 115th New York State Convention will be here. Please mark your calen-

dars for May 7, 8, & 9, 2010

We have listened to your concerns and have accommodated you with an up to date venue. This year's convention will take place at the Westchester Marriot Hotel in Tarrytown New York. You can tour the facility online at:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/nycwe-westchester-marriott>

Also, as we move closer to the convention, the convention page on the New York State Council website will be updated continually at:

http://www.newyorkknights.com/state_side/convention10.php

Fraternally yours;



Arthur J. Harris
State Deputy



Nassau Chapter Hosts State Deputy

The Nassau Chapter Meeting on January 15th had the honor of State Deputy Arthur J. Harris and his Staff. A statue of The Blessed Mother was presented to State Deputy Arthur Harris and was blessed by Father Innocent.

Submitted by Bernie Hennelly, GK



Public Relations Contest Deadline is March 15th!

Conventional Media



All entries must be dated, if television or radio are used a transcript, CD's, VHS, or DVD's is to be entered showing dates.

Newspaper clippings such as announcements, captioned photos, interviews, etc should include the name of the newspaper and date of publication.

Please submit to Robert Weitzman, 9 Melrose Street, Sidney NY 13838.

Websites

The web address along with the webmaster's address of the site needs to be sent to Bob Weitzman by e-mail

(rdw@stny.rr.com).



You have to be in it, to win it!

State Program Director

Bill Ratzsch

Dear Brothers,

The importance of submitting forms on a timely basis can not be over-stated.

Please review the stats on reports filed and the time line for

filing them with the State & Supreme. The end of this Columbian year will be over before long and it would be a shame to miss out on the hard work of all the dedicated Brother Knights in this great Empire State Council due to the lack of report filing.

Thank you again for all your hard work.

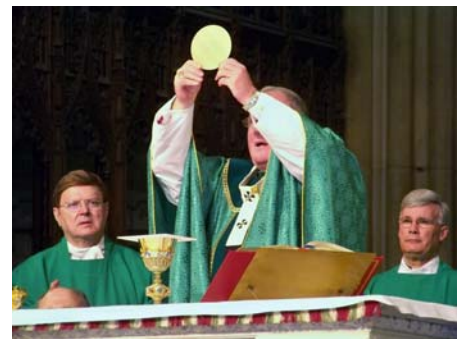
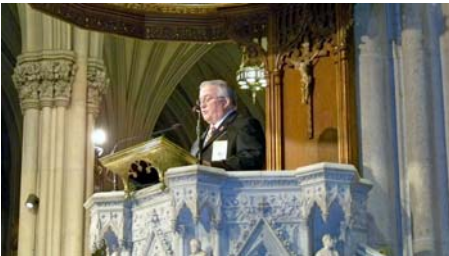
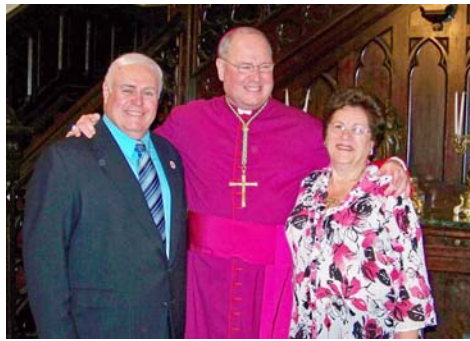
Bill Ratzsch
Program Director
New York State Council
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From Supreme Delinquency Report Dated			% of forms sent in				BEST		GOOD		Ave of Forms
# Councils	Area	Active Membership 7/1/2008	2/1 Form 185	2/1 Form 365	2/1 Form 1295	2/1 Form 1728	Form SP-7	Jan MTD	YTD Mem	% to Goal	
50	NAUSSAU	15,905	96%	96%	90%	36%	0%	-152	12	1.0%	80%
53	SUFFOLK	10,492	92%	89%	91%	40%	0%	30	159	16.4%	78%
47	FINGER LAKES	4,805	70%	60%	57%	17%	0%	6	48	10.7%	51%
	<i>State Warden</i>										
150	<i>Sal Restivo</i>	31,202	87%	82%	80%	31%	0%	-116	219	8.6%	70%
47	KINGS	8,844	72%	63%	52%	28%	0%	-27	23	3.4%	54%
37	QUEENS	6,704	71%	63%	53%	32%	0%	87	141	24.8%	55%
43	CENTRAL	5,513	74%	49%	53%	30%	0%	8	11	2.2%	52%
	<i>State Secretary</i>										
127	<i>Ken Latham</i>	21,061	72%	58%	53%	30%	0%	68	175	10.0%	53%
40	B/M/S	5,733	43%	35%	23%	23%	0%	-17	-56	-10.4%	31%
68	CAPITOL	6,112	75%	47%	51%	18%	0%	19	55	9.4%	48%
44	WESTERN	8,908	80%	57%	61%	34%	0%	8	-21	-2.8%	58%
	<i>State Advocate</i>										
152	<i>Carmine Musumeci</i>	20,753	68%	47%	47%	24%	0%	10	-22	-1.2%	46%
27	WEST PUT	3,750	93%	89%	78%	33%	0%	10	70	19.2%	73%
53	HUDSON VALLEY	7,846	79%	72%	62%	30%	0%	-45	63	8.3%	61%
57	NORTHERN	5,216	74%	67%	54%	40%	0%	12	39	7.6%	59%
	<i>State Treasurer</i>										
137	<i>James Thompson</i>	16,812	80%	73%	62%	35%	0%	-23	172	10.5%	62%
566	NYS ACTIVE MEM	89,828	77%	65%	61%	30%	0%	-61	544	7.0%	58%

prepared by Ed Willie, State Coordinator Direct Reports

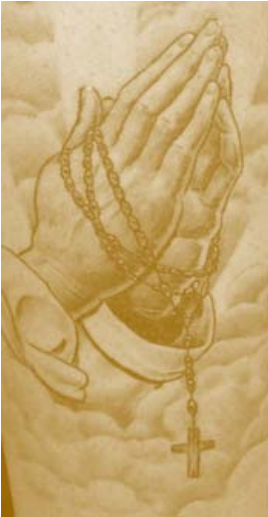
Scenes from *the 2010 Right to Life Mass*

St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York January 17, 2010 Photos by Ralph Handley, FM



New York State Council

Knights of Columbus PRAYER RALLY



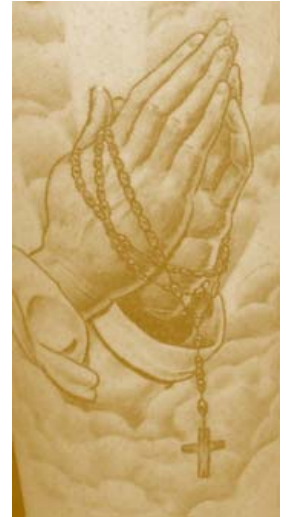
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Tuesday

May 11, 2010

All Are Welcome

**State Capitol Building
Albany, New York**



***Now is the time to pray, promote
and fill buses with people***

The time is now to "stand up and be counted"!!! Our Holy Catholic Church is being hammered from the left, right, north, south and all other directions. We as Catholic Knights of Columbus Gentlemen have a duty and an obligation to stand up and defend our Church, our Priests, our Catholic values and not be afraid to publicly announce we are "proud to be Catholic and proud to be Knights of Columbus members" !!! We and our families must live our lives as a witness and an example as to how God has instructed us to do so.

State Chairman Bill Ose can be reached at 315-232-4433.

The Conference Auxiliary Chairman for the Prayer Rally are:

Suffolk
Charles Sauer (631-979-0264)

Nassau
Keith Wilson (516-694-6007)

Queens
James McCloskey (718-644-9534)

King
Louis Pepe (646-773-4028)

BMS
Ed Mechman (914-776-0366)

Westchester/Putnam
Jim Collins (914-260-2370)

Hudson Valley
I. Scott Watkins (845-564-0339)

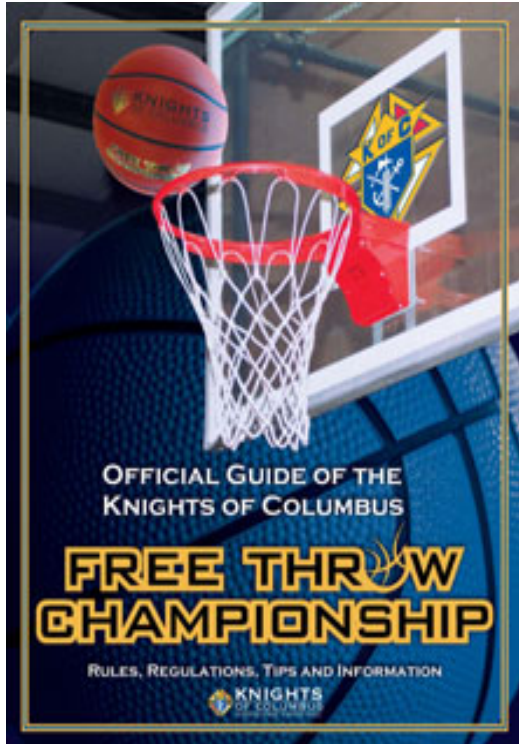
Capital
Gerard Killoran (518-863-8246)

Western
Paul Schnettler (716-283-8817)

Central
Steve Hurchla (607-724-3752)

Finger Lakes
Michael Huck: (585-489-8540)

Northern
John Ryan (518-643-9386)



Down State Regional

Time/Date: 12:00 Noon, Saturday, March 27, 2010
Place: St. Gregory The Great Gym, Harrison
Chairman: Ron Bakay 914-835-0676

Upstate Regional

Time/Date: 12:00 Noon, Sunday, March 28, 2010
Place: Bishop Ludden H.S., Syracuse
Chairman: George Davis 315-468-0194

Long Island Regional

Time/Date: 9:00 AM, Saturday, March 27, 2010
Place: Msgr. McClancy H.S., Elmhurst
Chairman: Mike Meloni 718-626-9514

State Finals

Time/Date: 1:00 PM Sunday, April 11, 2010
Place: West Pont Military Academy
Chairman: Richard L. Sheffer 518-235-9372

Humane Action

Charles E. Grimmer

My Brother Knights:

Charity, the first principle of our Order now more than ever needs to be practiced. In these tough economic times we need to focus on helping those who are struggling to keep their families feed and sheltered. The Worthy State Deputy Arthur Harris introduced a new program Food for Families in the January Issue of the Empire State Bulletin. I ask that all councils throughout the state participate in this worthwhile program. Go to the Order's Web site at www.kofc.org for all the information on this program.

Let us not forget about the devastation that was brought about by the Earthquake in Haiti. Our prayers and donations are needed badly by the families in Haiti. Contact the Chapters in your areas to find out where to send your donations. Like I said at the beginning of this message we are in tough times but every donation small or large is needed. Let us show that we knights have charity in our hearts by helping both of these programs succeed. Thank you.

Remember to please send to me how your council is getting

involved in humane action so I can put it in my report to my reporting officer. If your council has been participating in humane action let me know how so I can pass the idea along to the other councils in the state. You can email the info to me at ceg344@optonline.net. Place in the subject area Humane Action so that I know it is from a brother knight. Thank you.

Fraternally,

Charles E. Grimmer
State Chairman Humane Action



Capitol District Knights Support Telethon

The Capital District Conference presented \$2,290 to the Center for Disability Services telethon held at the Holiday Inn in Albany on Sunday, January 31, 2010. This was the 50th annual anniversary of the fund raising event and the 10th consecutive year of the Knights of Columbus participation.

Chairman of the Executive Board, Edward Kennedy made the presentation on behalf of the Councils in the Capital District and the Board.

George Grey, Grand Knight of Mechanicville Council 208, who spearheaded the conference involvement

ten years ago, asked his brother Knights and sister Columbiettes to call in their individual pledges during the presentation on WXXA 23. Over \$1.9 million dollars was raised during the event surpassing last year's total by more than 20,000 dollars.

Katie Gilligan, daughter of Treasurer Mike Gilligan holds up the star used during the presentation at the telethon. Pictured with her left to right are, Mike Gilligan; Edward Kennedy, Gerard Killoran, Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Executive Board of the Capital District Conference respectively and George Grey, Grand Knight of Mechanicville Council 208.

Picture taken by Debbie Gilligan.



Congratulations to Joseph and Margaret Giglio from Council 1106 in Goshen for being one of the November 2009 Supreme Council families selected at random to receive an acknowledgement certificate and a statuette of the Holy Family from all Family of the Month entries received.

What is the latest? On the NYS Council Website?

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Council Bulletin Contest Deadline is March 15th!

Remember.....In order for your council to qualify for the contest, four issues from Columbian year 2009 –2010 must be received by March 15, 2010. Council Bulletin guidelines are posted at

http://www.newyorkknights.com/files/council_bulletin_contest.pdf

DOWNSTATE

CAPITOL	I	HV	I	WT/PUT	I	B/M/S	I
237	4	1646	7	462	7	1662	7
246	4	2079	4	503	2	1694	6
10869	5	4065	8	1495	8		

UPSTATE

FL	I	WESTERN	I	NORTHERN	I	CENTRAL	I
178	6	247	4	259	2	1839	3
207	1	2240	2	1141	6	2953	5
229	6	11168	6	7273	7		
3892	6	13661	7				
7085	7						
7707	2						
11411	1						

LONG ISLAND

SUFFOLK	I	NASSAU	I	QUEENS	I	KINGS	I
564	7	1241	7	309	2	126	4
794	6	2852	7	312	3	197	4
2204	6	3005	4	394	1	481	5
2458	8	3476	6	1463	4		
2489	3	3488	1	2429	7		
2502	4	3581	5	12675	1		
3958	1	4422	2				
4428	8	5983	8				
4651	7	6911	6				
5817	6						
7220	4						
11968	2						
13588	6						

Council Bulletin issues received for the New York State Council Bulletin Contest by major/minor conference as of 2/14/2010.

Tracking Progress Towards Circle of Honor

Ed Willie

With 4 months left in our Fraternal year, now is a **Great** time to check your council's progress towards their prestigious NYS Council Circle of Honor award. A very helpful tool to help you track your progress is the State Council's Membership & Forms report. While you may be receiving this report from your DD, it is updated monthly and is always available to you on the State Council's web site at

<http://www.newyorkknights.com/membership/memnum1.php>

It is available in both MS Excel and Adobe .pdf file formats. If you have not yet seen it, you really should take a look at it soon!

Displayed below is a snapshot of one district's portion of their conference's page from this report.

For those familiar with the

report, a new column called Circle of Honor Core (Cir. Hon. Core) has been added for each council on the conference pages. If the council has met both its C&B Bonus Goal and has met or exceeded its NYS Membership Goal (indicated in the '% to Goal' column), then a "1" will be in the 'Cir. Hon. Core' column.

A council achieving the Circle of Honor Core will have earned the 55 required points towards their goal of 100, as long as they continue to meet or exceed their NYS Membership Goal through June 30th. They need only earn another 45 points to achieve this beautiful and prestigious award. The Membership/Forms report also tracks your council's progress in the submittal of reports, which can earn you another 15 points.

You are encouraged to get your Circle of Honor form at

<http://www.newyorkknights.com/membership/training.php>

so you can record your council's program, degree and training points. The council activities and training categories (lines 10-16 & 18 of the Circle of Honor form) provide the opportunity to earn as many as 45 more points. In addition, there are up to 15 points available for a council's active 1st degree team members. Many more points are available for either hosting 1st degrees or for the council's degree team members to exemplify a 1st degree at other councils. Now is the time to make sure that your council has the plans in place to earn its Circle of Honor award!

Thank you for your fine efforts!

Ed Willie
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NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - SUFFOLK

Dist	Council	Active Members 7/1/2009	Supreme			Supreme Forms					Cir. Hon. Core	Dec	Jan	YTD	NET GOAL	% to GOAL	
			Mem	Ins	Star*	185	365	1295	1728	SP-7*							
3	725	422				1	1	1	1			-7	1	5	42	12%	
3	4126	282				1	1	1	1				1	6	28	21%	
3	5293	290				1	1	1	1					1	29	3%	
3	11950	66	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3			12	6	200%	
3	12993	82				1	1	1	1				1	1	8	13%	
TOTAL		10,492	7	3	1	49	47	48	21	0	3	5	30	159	970	53	
YTD		10,651	Star also requires timely SP-7								16.39%						
% Completed			13%	6%	2%	92%	89%	91%	40%	0%	6%						
NO ACTIVITY			46	50	52	4	6	5	32	53	50						
											41		# with Net Gain				
											77%		% Net Gain				

Families are the core of the Knights of Columbus. They are the glue that holds our Order together. They are to be valued, protected and preserved. Our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, has been recognized as the protector of Christian Family Life. The Knights of Columbus, from its earliest days, has been an organization dedicated to strengthening the Catholic Family.

The Knights of Columbus, the largest Catholic Fraternal organization in the world, is a family oriented organization. Today's society places a lot of stress on the family unit. Television takes up a lot of our time. The hustle and bustle of business, rushed meals, schoolwork, committee meetings, sports, and shopping, are cramming our days and weeks, taking time away from getting involved with one another.

The family is under heavy attack today. Movies and television are filled with sex and violence. Video games and the internet can be harmful to our children. Parental authority is being eroded. If a minor child is injured in school he/she cannot be treated with-

out parental notification and approval. However, if that same minor child seeks to secretly have an abortion, parental notification and approval are not necessary.

Same sex marriage is legal in several states. The definition of "family" as we know it may soon be changed. To survive, the family needs support. The primary source of strength must be found in our religious and parish life. But it can also be helped substantially by an organization such as ours.

We can help prevent the death of the family by conducting programs, and activities, which aid in rebuilding the family spirit from within, making it vital and strong enough to resist society ills. We should encourage our members to choose, as their model, the Holy Family, copying their attitudes of interdependence, sharing, and respect for authority.

The importance of the family is what prompted our Supreme Council to designate an annual Family Week. Family Week, each year, is the week in

which August 12 and August 14th fall. August 12th is the anniversary of Father McGivney's birth, and August 14th is the anniversary of his death.

Councils are urged to sponsor family oriented activities such as picnics, Communion breakfasts, family reunions, sporting events, trips to museums, zoos, etc. The activities should not be limited to Family Week. Councils should conduct family oriented activities throughout the year.

I would welcome hearing about the family oriented activities, conducted by the various Councils in New York State. Your report should indicate the type of activity, the date of the activity, the location of the activity and the number of persons participating. Please send your report to:

Anthony B. Palazzolo
State Family Life Chairman
4 Preakness Court
Goshen, NY 10924

If I can assist any Council in any way please feel free to call me at 845-360-5239. I look forward to hearing from you.

State Deputy's Golf Tournament and Family Outing

This year's tournament will be held June 6-8 at Turning Stone Casino and Resort. We have expanded the event to include the ladies with a wonderful spa package included! The registration form and information can be found on pages 14 & 15 of this issue of the Empire State Bulletin. Visit the website for Turning Stone and see what a great facility it is! We look forward to seeing you there.

The tournament itself will be on the Shenendoah Course. Shenendoah offers 18 holes of PGA-level golf in a spectacular natural setting. The course was built and is maintained to comply with stringent Audubon International standards for environmental protection and preservation. Designer Rick Smith used the natural landscape to create wooded parkland holes, open pastures that capture the links feel, and beautifully simple low country-style holes. Designed, constructed and maintained to TOUR standards at more than 7,000 yards, the course offers conditions normally reserved for TOUR professionals

Also, we are looking for hole sponsors. The cost is \$50. This money helps pay for the prizes. If your council, assembly, or business would like to sponsor a hole, see the instructions on page 15.

Gary Stephany, State Athletics Chairman

My Brother Knights,

Community activities are a lifeline, which represent the Knights of Columbus to the outside world. Being involved in community programs in your parish and the public community is essential for a great relationship. I can help to direct you and your councils in instituting programs proven successful at other councils, so that you can all have some fun. I would like to suggest the following examples of the spring and summer programs:

- Food Pantries - any type of organized Knights of Columbus drive for Easter Baskets and giving food for your parish or local soup kitchens. Get permission from your local grocery store to spend a portion of a Saturday/Sunday to collect food and donations to help support your community and fight hunger. Display signs indicating who will benefit and provide shoppers with a list of perishable or non-perishable items needed.
- Softball Tournaments – the sea-

son is just around the corner and here is an opportunity to raise some income for your local community. Get your council involved with local softball and umpire organizations. Funds raised can help those with life threatening illnesses.

- Mental Awareness – still need to keep this on my list to help families in crisis. Assist these families to help with the loss of their loved ones due to suicide.
- Fish Dinners for Lent – raise money for your selected charity running a Friday Night Fish Dinner (eat in or take out) of your council at lent. Another way of helping your parish is by running this event and giving the proceeds to your Parish Church.
- Easter Egg Hunt for your parish and community – help a parish by working with your school or the general community and sponsor the hunt. Don't forget to include the Easter Bunny! It's a great way of being represented in the parish and the community. Plus, you never

know how many Dad's may want to join.

- ♦ Golf Tournaments – with spring just around the corner, what a great experience running an outing for your council. You can get your local fire and police departments, local pro-life politicians and a variety of local business professionals to join to help raise money for your favorite charity.

These are some ideas to involve your community and generate some income. If you have any questions, or want to learn more, please feel free to contact me at hvkfcjbo@optonline.net. I would love to hear from you with any suggestions and ideas that have worked for your council. God be with you and your families over the holiday season.

Vivat Jesus,

John P. (Jaybo) Simons
New York State Council
Community Activities Chairman



New Columbiettes Council in New York State

On Saturday, January 23rd a new Columbiettes Council was started in Hilton, NY sponsored by St. Leo Council No. 9461.

In the photo left to right are DD Lisa Elkesel from Syracuse, Lady President Janice Brat of Hilton Columbiettes, Marlene and State Deputy Art Harris and Linda Flanagan, wife of Warden to the State Deputy, Mike Flanagan. Marlene and Linda took their first degree on this day.

Ossining Council 311 hosts Free Throw Tournament

In the picture: Peter Marengo PGK, Kevin Nolan (boy 13), Taylor Altieri (girl 13), Christina Capasso (girl 12), Kevin Haag (boy 12), Art Sullivan Grand Knight and Chris Dunn (co-chairman). In the front: Dylan Capshaw (boy 11), Kerry Cavanagh (girl 11), Maria Capasso (girl 10) and Thomas Guarnieri (boy 10). Each of the winners were awarded a new KofC basketball by Ossining Council 311 which held their tournament on January 8th, 2010.



KNIGHTS HOST RED, WHITE & BLUE MASS IN GATES

On Sunday, February 7, 2010, members of the Knights of Columbus from throughout the Buffalo and Rochester Dioceses gathered at St. Jude the Apostle Church in Gates to honor and say thanks to those men and women who serve in our nations Armed Forces and in our Police, Fire, Paramedic and First Responder services during the Annual Red, White and Blue Mass. They were joined by members of the Gates Keystone Club Police Pipes and Drums who provided the martial music for the ceremony.

Shown in Photo 1 (front row center of photo) Master of the Fourth New York District, Alan Frisa of Gates, Rev. Michael Schramel, Pastor of St. Jude the Apostle Parish, Gates, and District Marshall, Scott Powell of Cheektowaga, are shown with members of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Honor Guard from the Fourth New York District.

Shown in Photo 2 are Kevin Sura from John W. Steger Assembly, Gates, Master 4th NY District Alan Frisa, State Deputy Art Harris and District Marshal Scott Powell of Cheektowaga who is also the Diocesan Coordinator for the Buffalo Diocese. Behind them are Gates Keystone Club Police Pipes and Drums

It was an opportunity for the Knights and St. Jude's Parish family to express their appreciation to those who serve their nation and their communities. Following the Mass, a breakfast, hosted by St. Jude Knights of Columbus Council 10758, was held in the Parish Life Center.

Submitted by Ralph Handley, FM



NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT CONTEST! "CATHOLICS UNITE!"

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PRIZES

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- 2ND PRIZE, A MOBILE GPS SYSTEM
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**THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE NYS CONVENTION ON MAY 8, 2010.
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