

Hughes News

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~ Grand Knight's Message ~



“A New Columbian Year”

Over the last two months I have had the pleasure of enjoying several activities both within our Council and around New York State. At the end of April I attended the New York State Convention. This opportunity gives a Knight the opportunity to witness how vast our order is by bringing together Brother Knights from across our great state. Best wishes to our new State Deputy Art Harris and congratulations to Ken Latham Jr. on having been elected as our State Secretary.

As we move forward into a new Columbian year it is important to thank those that have played a part in the success of the past year. Firstly, I thank our council officers. Over the past year I have seen every one of our Council Officers taking on increased roles in our Council activities as well as Knights functions throughout Kings County. I am extremely fortunate to have the support of so many Past Grand Knights and I thank them for their experience and advice. All of these men have been the backbone of our success and this displays to others the depth that our Council is fortunate to carry into the New Year. **The future is bright for Archbishop John Hughes Council.**

Finally, I extend my sincere gratitude to our House Chairmen George DiGrande with the help of his committee and staff for keeping our great Council building operating on a daily basis.

Let's look forward to creating an atmosphere that is inviting to our members. I ask all members to come forward with positive ideas.

Have a Happy Fathers day,

**Tony Vesco
Grand Knight**

Columbiettes President's Message June 09 – July 09

Dear Sister Columbiettes and Brother Knights:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate all of my Sister Columbiette officers for serving yet another wonderful year. This year we welcome Mary Morgan as our Vice President. I am looking forward to another terrific year with all of our members.

On Sunday May 3rd we held our annual May Crowning mass and Communion Breakfast. It was started off at the 9:30 mass at St. Bernadette Church, after which we had a prayer ceremony at the Council before crowning the Blessed Mother with flowers. Our Communion Breakfast was wonderful and I would like to thank Arlene Jablonski and Rosemarie Romano for all of their work in making this day a success.

On June 10th we will be having a First Degree. I would like to ask that you attend this degree and bring in some new members.

We are planning a Columbiette night in the Councils Terrace café to be held on Friday July 24th. Please come forward if you can be available to work with us on this event. There will be several theme nights held on Fridays in the Terrace Lounge and Grand Knight Tony Vesco is welcoming us to attend these events. Announcements will be posted as the events draw near.

Grand Knight Tony Vesco is also asking us to take part along with our Brother Knights in the Independence Day parade to be held on Saturday June 27th. Come and march with us or support us on the sidelines along 13th Avenue.

I wish you all a wonderful summer.

Please attend our First degree and bring in new members.

Bless you all

Sincerely,
Phyllis Gucciardo

Archbishop John Hughes Council # 481
Officers for The Columbian Year of
2009-2010

Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. Robert Romano
Grand Knight	Tony Vesco
Deputy GK	Camillo Casano
Chancellor	Vincent Gentile
Recording Secretary	James Nania
Treasurer	Richard Pagnotta
Advocate	Jerry Campanella
Warden	Jerry Albano
Inside Guard	Steve Bilardi
Outside Guards	Mike Signorile John Adesso
Lecturer	Joseph Ingrate Sr.
Financial Secretary	Agostino Iallorardo



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Trustees

- 1st Yr. Anthony Paino P.G.K.
2nd Yr. Thomas Fascianella Sr. P.G.K.
3rd Yr. Michael Carbonaro P.G.K., F.D.D.

Delegates to L.I. Chapter

Joseph DiGrazia
James Nania
Richard Pagnotta
Anthony Palazzolo P.G.K, F.D.D., P.F.N.

K of C Insurance Agent

Michael Danza
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In case of illness, death or address change of a Brother Knight,
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Columbiette Officers
for the Columbian Year of 2009-2010



<i>President</i>	Phyllis Gucciardo
<i>Past President</i>	Arlene Jablonski.
<i>Vice President</i>	Mary Morgan
<i>Secretary</i>	Louise Gucciardo
<i>Financial Secretary</i>	Mary Elizabeth DiLeo
<i>Treasurer</i>	Helen Pollito
<i>Sentinel</i>	Gloria Casaccio

New Members please contact and in case of illness or death
contact Phyllis Gucciardo 718-837-4281

Squire Officers for the Columbian Year of
2009-2010



<i>Chief Squire</i>	Nicholas Campanella
<i>Bursar</i>	Michael Spinelli
<i>Marshall</i>	Vito Lentini
<i>Notary</i>	Giovanni Rocco
<i>Chief Counselor</i>	Joseph Bracco
<i>Senior Counselor</i>	Phil Kelly
<i>Senior Counselor</i>	Jerry Campanella

For information about the Squires, contact the Council at
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Hughes News Spotlight

Special Thanks to Ed Wilkinson the Editor of The Tablet and Maria Giossi for their work in both our Keep Christ Christmas Poetry and Art Contest and the Knights of Columbus Essay Contest.

Before our next meeting at 7 pm on June 4th Ed and Maria will be present as we announce the winners and give awards to the 12th grade and 8th grade essay contestants.

Our Grand Knight Tony Vesco requests that all Brother Knights arrive early to congratulate all of these young writers.

Special thanks to our Program director **Deputy Grand Knight Camillo Casano** for helping our council to be recognized by the New York State Council and receiving awards for both our Keep Christ in Christmas bracelet campaign and for the above noted Keep Christ in Christmas Poetry and Art contest. Please look for these new plaques in our Trophy cabinet.

Special thanks to **District Deputy Robert Fox** for his dedication to our district and to our council over the last four years. It has been a pleasure working with him for he is a gentlemen and a professional. Robert will be leaving our district and being named the Chairman of the Board of District Deputies for the next Columbian year.

News and Events

Nominations of officers were conducted at our May 7th Council meeting.

Our present officers have all been nominated once again for their present positions.

Officer elections will be finalized at our June 4th Council meeting.

NY State Convention

State officers elected at this years annual NY State Convention are as follow: State Deputy – Art Harris, Secretary – Ken Latham Jr., Treasurer – James Thompson, Advocate – Carmine Musumeci and Warden – Sal Restivo.

The Terrace Café will be open on many Friday nights this summer for special council events. Please keep your eyes and ears open for up and coming dates.

The summer kick off will be on June 5th for a Steak & Brew and notices will be posted for events such Baseball night on 6/26th, Sausage and Pepper night, Italian night, Waffle and Ice cream night, Bingo night, Columbiette night and others. Friday nights are open to any of our friends and family.

Come on down! And bring a friend.

Long Island Assembly 703 - 4th Degree Exemplification

On Sunday April 26th, 2009 an exemplification of the Patriotic Degree was held at Archbishop John Hughes Council. It was followed by a procession to The Shrine of St. Bernadette's Church for mass and a dinner at Sirico's Catering Hall.

Special Thanks to Pastor Monsignor Caserta for holding a special 5 pm mass in honor of this exemplification.

Congratulations to **Luke Constantino** and **Frank Carlopio** for becoming our newest Sir Knights!

Special congratulations to **Father Guy Sbordone** Pastor of St. Dominicks Parish for also becoming a 4th Degree Knight.

The Next LI Assembly # 703 meeting will be held on Wednesday June 24th at Cavallaro Council.

The History of Archbishop John Hughes Council



This year on January 27th our Council will celebrate its 110 anniversary. The history of our Council and our building is quite fascinating. You are invited to read the sequels to this work in progress in the up and coming Hughes News issues.

The beginnings of Dyker Heights

The neighborhood of Dyker Heights lies within the boundaries of the original Dutch town of New Utrecht, which was settled in 1657. The area that is now Dyker Heights was not developed in the 17th or 18th centuries because the land was too sloped for farming. As the forests were eventually cleared it made way the agricultural industry of New Utrecht changed from the farming of grain to the cultivation of market garden produce with tomatoes, cabbages, potatoes among other produce.

The town of New Utrecht was annexed to the City of Brooklyn on 7/1/1894. On 1/1/1898 the City of Brooklyn was annexed to the City of New York. As reported by the Brooklyn Eagle, Fort Hamilton was completed in 1865 by a military engineer named Brigadier General Rene Edward De Russy of the U.S. Army. De Russy built his homestead at the tallest natural point in southwest Brooklyn at the top of the hill, which is now 11th ave. and 82nd street because it afforded him a clear view of the harbor and its defenses. In 1865 upon his death, De Russy's wife Helen sold this home to Frederick Henry Johnson who intended to build an upscale residential neighborhood.

Upon Frederick Johnson's death in 1893 his 2nd son Walter took over the real estate business and by October 1895 Walter Johnson started Dyker Heights on his parent's property. He named his development Dyker Heights after the Dyker Meadow and Beach, which his development overlooked. The meadow and beach received their name

from either the Van Dykes (an original New Utrecht family) who built the dykes to drain the meadow, or for the dykes that the Van Dykes built. Johnson was able to develop this portion of New Utrecht woodland into a residential community by making improvements to it. In 1890 the only roads present were Kings Highway (which at the time ran through the now present Dyker Heights), 86th Street, Denyse's Lane (named after a Ferry operator) and a small unnamed road near 10th Ave. – none of which were paved and only 86th St. was intended as a thoroughfare. The remaining land was unimproved.

To be Continued.....

(If you have any history of our Council to contribute, please send it in.)

The Independence Day Parade

Support the Long Island Assembly 4th Degree K OF C Independence Day parade to be held on 13th avenue on Saturday June 27th. The festivities will begin with the 9 am mass at Regina Pacis and will be followed by breakfast sponsored by The Christopher Council in the Regina youth center. The parade will start at Noon on 13th Ave and 66th St.

The Chairman of this parade is our own **Deputy Grand Knight Camillo Casano**. Honored guests for this year will be Msgr. Marino - Pro Patria Award, our own Tom Neve – Fr. Brogan Award and PFN Jerry Cardinal will be the Grand Marshall.

Knights, Columbiette's and Squires! Bring your families and friends. All are welcome!

March with your Council or be there on the sidelines to cheer us on. **Come and get involved!** The Parade will end at Archbishop John Hughes Council for the closing festivities.

Bingo Nite

July 10th in the Terrace lounge

Knights of Columbus Insurance

The Fourth of July commemorates our country's independence. Let today commemorate your family's independence. Free your family of worry and stress by getting life insurance. Life insurance is for the time when you aren't going to be with them. No one lives forever, but your family's freedom can.

Life insurance allows your family the freedom of living. The protection allows them to live their lives. (Instead of worrying about how they will live their lives.) They will survive because of you and the investment you made in life insurance.

Call me today and let your family gain independence.

Michael Danza

K of C Insurance Agent for Archbishop John Hughes Council
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From the Desk of **General Agent John Scherer**

Our agency is currently looking for two self motivated Catholic gentlemen to become field agents in the Brooklyn area to service our brother members and their families and sell our top rated insurance products to its members. This full time position offers an excellent career opportunity to work from home and earn a competitive income. The position also offers an established clientele and an assigned territory. Some benefits include commissions, performance incentives, professional training, group medical, life and disability insurance, 401K plan, and a pension plan.

Call for more info. (718) 376-4336

- Learn more about the **800 Series Annuities** that are available through our insurance agent. Whether you are looking to start a retirement savings program or moving substantial, more volatile funds into 'safer waters', the Knights of Columbus offers programs that can help you achieve your goals.

In our Supreme Knights Report for 2008

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson reported that over the past decade, Knights have donated a grand total of more than 612 million volunteer hours to charitable causes. And the value of that volunteer time, using Independent Sector estimates, is over \$10.4 billion.

Brother Anderson stated - "There can be no more dramatic evidence of the strong personal commitment of Knights and their families to living out the biblical injunction to love one's neighbor than this extraordinary record of giving of ourselves to help others in need."

There is work to be done at Archbishop John Hughes Council.

Please consider donating your time to help our neighbors with our Help the Needy Program, or assist Brother Tom Neve at the neighborhood Reachin-Out Community food pantry. Please speak to one of our Council Officers for more information.

Degrees

Our Grand Knight would like to thank the following members of our Archbishop John Hughes Degree team for the great work that they have been doing. Michael Carbonaro, Anthony Paino, James Nania, Jerry Albano, Vincent DeBenedetto, Mike Signorile, Steve Bilardi, Anthony Palazzolo and various other Brothers that helped out on different occasions. We need to also thank our Worthy District Deputy Robert Fox and the District Wardens of the 34th District Frank Haugland, James Nania and Richard Pagnotta.

Special thanks to Jerry Campanella for doing a great job as our Membership Director. We welcomed 10 new members to our council at the first degree on May 11th.

All Brothers are urged to attend our degrees. What better way is there to support our new members and re-affirm the vision of our order?

Do you know a friend or family member that may enjoy becoming a part of our order? Contact our council and fill out a form 100 in order to have him take part in the next 1st degree. Become a sponsor and stand by this Catholic gentleman throughout his degrees.

Council Events



- 4th Council Meeting – Officer election
- 4th Essay Contest Awards – 7 pm prior to Council meeting
- 5^h Steak and Brew
- 5th Parade meeting
- 8th District Meeting @ Dongan Council
- 10th Columbiette Meeting
- 11th Club meeting – Board of Director Nominations June 2009
- 14th Flag Day
- 15th & 16th AARP driving class
- 16th 1st & 2nd Degree @ Reverend Matthews Council
- 17th Dyker Civic Blood drive 2 – 7 pm
- 18th Board of Directors Meeting
- 21st Fathers Day
- 22nd LI Chapter meeting Nativity/BVM Council Ozone Park
- 23rd 3rd Degree @ Baron DeKalb Council
- 24th 4th Degree Meeting @ Cavallaro Council
- 25TH - 28TH St. Bernadette's Annual Spring Festival & Flea Market
- 25th Club meeting – Board of Director election
- 25th Parade Meeting
- 26th Baseball night – Yankee/Met game Terrace lounge
- 27th Long Island Assembly Independence day Parade

- 2nd Council Meeting
- 4th Independence Day
- 9th Board of Directors Meeting July 2009
- 10th Bingo Night in the Terrace Cafe
- 24th Columbiette night in the Terrace Café
- 29th 4th Degree Meeting

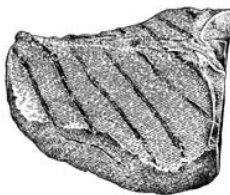
Baseball Nite – Friday June 26th
(Come on out to the Ballgame in the Terrace Lounge)



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“Get your Peanuts, Get your Hot Dogs”



Steak & Brew

A Steak & Brew is planned for Friday night June 5th to be held in the Terrace Lounge Café.

Tickets are \$20.00 and **will not be sold at the door.**

Dinner will include Steak, potato, salad, Beer, wine, soda, coffee and cake. Please save the date and join our council.

Proceeds will be set aside for the next Family Picnic to be held on September 27th.

Archbishop John Hughes Bowling League



The 2009-2010 bowling league will be starting September 8th.

New Bowlers are always welcome and needed. You do not have to be a member to join. Beginners are welcome. Come as a single bowler or with a foursome.

Knights from other councils are encouraged to join

**Please contact Sal Pesce in our house office at
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We are nearing the 10th anniversary of the cause for Canonization of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. “Apostle to the Young and Protector of Christian Family Life.”

In December 1997, the diocesan phase of the cause began when then-Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin of Hartford appointed officials, both priests and laity, to investigate Father McGivney’s life and virtue.

When it finally occurs, Father McGivney would be the first American born Priest to be canonized.

On March 15, 2008 Pope Benedict XVI approved a decree recognizing the heroic virtue of Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. The pope’s declaration significantly advances the priest’s process toward sainthood and gives the parish priest the distinction of

“Venerable Servant of God”.

It is time to make Father McGivney known.

Please consider joining the Father McGivney Guild to support the progression of his cause.

Visit the following web site:

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/guild/join/register.do>

Fraternal Night

The Council Terrace lounge continues to be available on Monday nights for members. Card games and darts - Feel free to bring board games or just stop in for a beverage.

Keep your eyes and ears open for the announcement of our **Friday night Summer Terrace Café Nights.**

Love Given Freely

Submitted by Steve Bilardi, Church Director

Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?

Matthew 20:13

In your Christian life, what do you consider your “daily wage”? Someone once asked what we would do if we met Hitler in heaven. One person immediately answered, “He won’t be in heaven. He can’t be. I’ve been good my whole life; he shouldn’t get the same reward as I”. This person saw heaven as the “wages” she was to receive after having done good to others and kept the commandments. She was entitled to heaven. This parable strikes to the heart of being Christian in today’s culture of entitlement.

We are owed nothing. It is rather a privilege that we know the commandments and have experienced the joy of being and doing for others in the spirit of Christ. In the parable the grumbling workers who didn’t want the other laborers treated with generosity miss the point entirely. Their attitude is, “God owes me”. Jesus was teaching them to realize instead, “God loves me”. In the ecstasy of that love they need do nothing but rejoice that others are given a share in that love, even if they have done nothing to “deserve” it.

Sr. Kathryn James Hermes, F.S. P.

Sick Brothers and Sisters



Columbiettes –

- Annette Orlando, Anthony Attansio Brother in Law of Phyllis Gucciardo, Anthony Scotto Brother of Terri Bracco and Baby Micheal Lento, Larry the son of Irene Andron, Cousin Anthony of Elizabeth Cangianno and Frances Amorello, Anthony Disalvo Brother of Lucille Disalvo, Sandra Vieiro friend of Rosemarie Rocco.

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Knights –

- Mr. & Mrs. Pat Senzamici
- Joseph DiGrazia’s Wife
- Dave Maresca’s Wife (The houseman)

“Our prayers for a Quick and Speedy Recovery”

For Entries into our August/Sept. newsletter

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Independence Day



The Fourth of July is celebrated throughout the United States of America. This holiday commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Independence which occurred on July 4, 1776.

Britain
Colonies
Declaration
Fireworks
Freedom
Holiday
Independence Day
July Fourth
Parade
Philadelphia
Picnic
Self Government
Stars
Stripes
Thirteen
United States

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This famous American man wrote the Declaration of Independence. His name is hidden in the word search.

Can you find it?

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Hope and Trust in Life!
~Respect Life~



June 14th - Flag Day