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Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights:

May is one of the most beautiful months of the year. The summer's intense heat has not yet begun. The first garden crops begin to sprout in May. The trees and grass are green, and wild plants are in bloom. Many birds have built their nests, and mother birds are sitting on the eggs, which will soon hatch.

May is the month when we honor our Mothers, thank our men and women in the armed forces and remember all who made the ultimate sacrifice so we may enjoy our freedom today.

Mother's Day will be bittersweet in some segments of our nation this year. For some women, there will be no flowers, no chocolates—just the painful memory of a child lost forever to abortion.

It may seem incongruous to talk about abortion in connection with Mother's Day. After all, this is a holiday meant to celebrate the amazing, life-affirming gift of motherhood. Yet, in our schizophrenic society, it's possible that some women will go in to facilities to have abortions on Saturday and be expected to join in the celebrations of Mother's Day on Sunday. This Mother's Day, please remember those mothers who never got to see their children's faces...those who were coerced into abortion...and those who chose abortion based on



misunderstandings and misinformation. Their losses are deep, and their emotional scars can last a lifetime.

Make no mistake. The first Armed Forces Day demonstrated to the world that the U.S. stood ready and able to defend our hard won freedoms from any and all threats.

Themes have changed over the years. Deter if Possible, Fight if Necessary; Power for Peace; Liberty; Pillars of Freedom. Equipment and personnel have changed. But the mission hasn't. The dedicated men and women of our military put themselves in harms way every day to defend our way of life. Armed Forces Day is our chance to say thank you. **America Supports You.**

Memorial Day, Americans all over the nation remember and honor the casualties of all their nation's wars and military battles, and well they should.

Some of America's wars may not have been fought for the noblest or most moral of reasons, but many of our nation's military participants faithfully discharged their duty to endeavor in what they believed was right, and they obediently did so unto death.

Memorial Day is their day. May they be honored?

But what about the millions of American babies who continue to be murdered in their mothers' wombs? Are they honored?

There is no Federal holiday for them. They are neither honored nor remembered. They are not even acknowledged as persons.

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More American babies — both male and female — have been slaughtered right here on American soil in just one year, than all the American military men and women who became casualties of war from the inception of this republic to the present day, both home and abroad.

Let us take time to remember Mother's Day, Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day.

The anticipation of friends coming for the Memorial Day weekend, just a few random thoughts remember the veterans and those currently serving in the armed forces, with thanksgiving for their bravery, sacrifices and patriotism. Also, remembering little babies killed by abortion because no one is protecting their right to life. How can we protect unborn eagles, nesting bird environments and whales and kill our own babies???

God Bless,

Ken Lyons, Grand Knight

Angels exist but some times since they don't all have wings we call them FRIENDS



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186 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola



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**GOLF
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AROUND THE COUNCIL:**Congratulations are in Order:**

To John P. O'Shea re-election to Village Justice
To Richard O'Callaghan on his re-appointed as
Acting Village Justice again in Mineola.

Mineola Fair

The annual Mineola Fair will take place on
Saturday, May 15. Volunteer are needed to help
sell C/B books and to promote the good works of
the council to the community to promising
candidates.

Memorial Day Parade:

The Annual Mineola Memorial Day Parade will take
place on Monday, May 31, 2010 at 11:00 AM. My
Brother Knight, please assemble at Wilson field by
10:30 AM. Over the past years members of our
Council have attended the 9:00 AM mass at Corpus
Christi to honor the fallen heroes who paid the
ultimate price for the freedoms we enjoy today.

K of C**Atlantic City Day Trip:**

To

The Showboat Casino

Monday, May 24, 2010

Cost \$60 Per Person

Includes Luxurious Bus, Food, Beer, Soda
And \$30 Dollars Slot Cash

Seats reserved for first 40 paid people

Call Gerry Derby @ 516—395-9023 for seats

Annual Mets Baseball Outing:

Our annual Mets Baseball Outing will take place on
Saturday, July 10, 2010. The game is between the
Mets and the Atlanta Braves and it is a 4 pm start.
The tickets are \$60 per person. It is also probable
that we will also be attending a Cyclone game this
year. If you are interested in attending the Mets
game please contact Brother Lou Librandi at 516—
739-1492. There are only 25 tickets to the game.

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING:

Our Annual Golf Outing will take place on Monday,
July 19, 2010. The cost is \$ 130 per golfer, includes
prizes, open bar and buffet. It is a 7 AM shotgun
start at Glen Cove Golf Course. Also looking for
Hole Sponsors, please see flyer for additional
details.

Brothers:

I have agreed to chair our Council's 2010 NY State
Charitable and Benevolent (C and B) Program In
Memory of Tom Rogers.

I will hold a kickoff meeting on Wednesday, May
12th at 7:30 PM in the Members' Lounge of our
Council for all who wish to be on the C and B
Committee. Also, we will begin Selling tickets at
the Mineola Fair on Saturday, May 15th. The Fair
runs from 10 am to 6 pm Volunteers are needed
starting at 10 am I cannot stay the whole day.
Historically, we normally stop selling tickets at 3 or
4 pm.

Tom Kelly, PGK

**The following is the 2010/2011 slate of Officers
presented by the nominating committee:****2010/2011 Corpus Christi Council Officers**

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Please note: Any one interested in putting his
name in nomination for any office should contact
Danny Lynch

**Please note if you know any one who is not
receiving the clarion and wants a hard copy of
the clarion please contact Ken Lyons at the
council at 746-8643**

Don't wait, act today

When you're family is hungry, you see that this need is taken care of quickly. You don't put it off until tomorrow, you act immediately to the best of your ability. As a provider to your wife and children, your responsibilities are great and your time is spread thin. It is easy to forget important tasks or let them slip to the backburner for later.

Everything, including your health, can change in the blink of an eye. Don't put off today what can't wait until tomorrow. As your professional Knights of Columbus agent, I urge you to make securing life insurance for you and your family a top priority.

It is my fraternal obligation to make sure that every member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is what they needed the most.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. As the premier safety net for Catholic families for more than 128 years, our insurance program makes me proud. But I'm also concerned that too many of our brother Knights have not yet looked into the needs of their family. I suspect that, for many of them, life insurance has drifted to the backburner until tomorrow. Don't be one of them; move your insurance needs to the forefront today.

Call me. Let's talk.
Dan Garcia (Interim Field Agent)

I'm at 516 358 1817 or KofCDanGarcia@aol.com.

VIP Dates Coming Up in May

May 6 Business Meeting
 May 6/8 NYS Convention
 May 9 Mother's Day
 May 11 Albany Prayer Rally
 May 11 Msgr. Batule's 25th Anniversary Day
 May 13 Officers Meeting
 May 13 Ascension Thursday
 May 14 Msgr. Batule's 25th Anniversary Party
 May 15 Armed Forces Day
 May 15 Mineola Fair
 May 18 CWV Meeting
 May 20 Social Meeting
 May 24 Atlantic City Trip
 May 30 Memorial Day
 May 31 Memorial Day Parade

Fraternal Corner:

Please keep in your prayers the following brother knights and their families. PGK Bill Mara's sister Mary; John O'Shea; Paul Libassi; Frankn Belsito Charlie Ribando's wife Mary-Ann; Jim Gibbons; PGK Richie Ryan; PGK Carl Marchese John Squeri; Steve Driscoll's wife; Joseph Marziotto Jr. A Navy Seabee in Iraq and for the souls of Charlie Vigliotti's Uncle and John Reinhart's wife and an end of abortions. Let us also pray for a safe return of all our soldiers in harms way.

Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Batule
Twenty-fifth Anniversary of
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May 11

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

May 14, 2010
5:00 PM
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Memorial Day should be observed:

- By visiting cemeteries and placing flags or flowers on the graves of our fallen heroes.
- By visiting memorials.
- By flying the US Flag at half-staff until noon.
- By flying the 'POW/MIA Flag' as well (Section 1082 of the 1998 Defense Authorization Act).
- By participating in a "National Moment of Remembrance": at 3 p.m. to pause and think upon the true meaning of the day, and for Taps to be played.
- By renewing a pledge to aid the widows, widowers, and orphans of our fallen dead, and to aid the disabled veterans.

Busy Year for the Pennacchio's:

Nick and Susan Pennacchio had a busy 2009 as both of their sons Michael and Matthews were married.

Matthew and Sarah, who met while attending Marist College, were married last July in St. Brigid's Church in Cambridge, MA. Matthew is also a graduate of Corpus Christi and Chaminade. The couple now resides in Astoria.

Michael and Therese were married on December 19th at Corpus Christi Church by Fr. Ernest Lorfant, Michael's former teacher at Chaminade. Michael is a graduate of Corpus Christi and the University of Scranton. Therese is a graduate of Briarcliff College. The couple now resides in Massapequa Park. The alter servers for the wedding were Freddie and Victoria Ondris, children of member Fred (Diane) and grandchildren of member Frank and Carol Beyrodt