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Charles Vaicels Elected Grand Knight!

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers and Friends of St. Anne's,

I am proud to have been elected as your new Grand Knight. I want to commend John Kolb PGK for his leadership and hard work during these past two years. (I am glad to have a reserved parking spot now). I also want to thank our outgoing officers for a job well done. Congratulations to our newly elected officers. Thank you also to the Nominations Committee and Chairman Mike Civello PGK for their hard work. Many thanks to the members who came to the meeting and participated in the election. This council needs participation by its members in order to thrive. I look forward to working with all of you to continue the great work that this council does.

Thank you to all of our Brothers, family and friends who came to St. Anne's to donate blood at our Annual Blood Drive in Memory of Julien Collot and Stephen P. Botten on Wednesday, June 26th. Donating blood is vital and helps save lives. Please give whenever you are able.

I want to thank our Brothers and friends who volunteered and worked at the St. Gregory the Great Festival. We once again staffed the basketball booth and helped to make this year's festival a great success.

We have many events coming up. We would like to see members that we haven't seen in awhile. We welcome and need your participation.

To all of our Brothers and their families have a safe, healthy and happy summer.

Vivat Jesus!

Charlie Vaicels, Grand Knight

ELECTION RESULTS

The following members were elected to serve as officers of St. Anne's Council for the Columbian Year 2019-2020:

Grand Knight	Charles Vaicels
Deputy Grand Knight	Robert Gluszak
Chancellor	John Harley
Warden	Pasquale Buffolino
Treasurer	Gerry Mulligan
Recorder	John Barrett
Advocate	Richard O'Brien
Lecturer	Open
Inside Guard	Brian Kolb
Outside Guard	Ron Funck
Trustee - 3 Years	Charles Leidner PGK
Trustee - 2 Years	Bernard Sorrentino PGK
Trustee - 1 Year	Stanley Gajewski PGK

Delegates to the NY State Convention
GK Elect DGK Elect

Alternate Delegates
Names to follow

Delegates to the Long Island Chapter
GK Elect, DGK Elect, Remaining names to follow

Special thanks to the members of the Nominations Committee for their efforts in helping to bring about a slate of officers for the Columbian year 2019-20.

NOTICE

Please be advised that there will be only one meeting in the months of July and August, July 11th and August 8th respectively.

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Council Directory

Chaplain .....Rev. Szymon Galazyn
Grand Knight .....Charles Vaicels
Deputy Grand Knight.....Robert Gluszak
Chancellor .....John Harly
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Treasurer.....Gerry Mulligan
Financial Secretary ..... Fred Forgione
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Charles Vaicels GK
Robert Gluszak PGK

Alternate Delegates
Names to follow

Delegates to the Long Island Chapter
Charles Vaicels GK Robert Gluszak DGK
Remaining names to follow

Sick and Relief Committee

If you know of any person sick or in distress, please contact Stanley Gajewski PGK @ 516-659-2753, or Charles Vaicels GK @ 917-561-8463.

SAY A PRAYER

SICK

Robert Nealon PGE
Peter Varol PGK

DECEASED

Dennis Ruiz PGK

All Those Suffering the Effects of Cancer.
All Our Troops in Harm's Way.
All Special Intentions asked for at council meetings.

July/August 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 04.....Independence Day!
July 11.....Council Meeting - Rosary at 8:30pm
July 14.....Memorial Mass for Dennis Ruiz PGK at St. Gregory the Great R.C. Church - 12:30pm
August 03.....Psychic Night
August 08.....Council Meeting - Rosary at 8:30pm

INSURANCE ARTICLE

Update Your Beneficiaries

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

Vincent Marzella
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Be sure to read Vince's Annuity Update on page seven.

Special message from the Financial Secretary:

We have had a problem collecting dues from both longtime members and new members alike. It costs your council money charged every year by Supreme to carry non-paying members on our roster. The Financial Secretary has suspended ten non-paying members per year for the past few years. Due to a change by Supreme I have been given a payment/mailing schedule to follow so that it will be easier for me to obey their rules to help retain or suspend non-paying members. As you learned from your First Degree, it is paramount for you to stay as a "Member in Good Standing". The Grand Knight implores you to pay your dues for past years and as we go forward on a regular basis. Not just to fulfill the least of your responsibilities but to save us the direct and indirect mailings to get you to pay up. Going forward calendar year mailings will be sent as follows: 1st Notice sent to Members on December 15th. 2nd Notice sent to Members on January 15th of the following year. Retention committee contacts those in arrears. Knight Alert Sent March 1st. FS files a Form 100 with Supreme Council on May 1st but no later than June 1st to suspend you.

Fred Forgione, FS 631-449-2212

CALENDAR WINNERS

May 2019

Date	#	Winner's Name	Date	#	Winner's Name
05/01/19	148	Lillian Ciaravino	05/16/19	452	Barbara Smolka
05/02/19	317	Robert F. Nealon PGK	05/17/19	922	Tenny Feltmeyer
05/03/19	025	John Anthony Marrero	05/18/19	567	James Destefano
05/04/19	117	Mike Galella	05/19/19	848	John Costigliola
05/05/19	515	Mary Ann Cuevas	05/20/19	765	Robert Leopold
05/06/19	061	Megan Umstatter	05/21/19	292	Linda Schurr
05/07/19	619	Jonathan Gallo	05/22/19	303	Brando Barajas
05/08/19	934	John Schall	05/23/19	380	Sandy Artemus
05/09/19	466	Stephen Doran	05/24/19	512	Leon Jankowski
05/10/19	623	Thomas Lollo	05/25/19	265	Rodger McGovern
05/11/19	516	Paul Minuto	05/26/19	952	Tony Buzzeo
05/12/19	553	Donovan Alves	05/27/19	458	William Hayes
05/13/19	064	Trinity Aiken	05/28/19	808	Gary Sprance
05/14/19	000	Bernard Sorrentino PGK	05/29/19	338	Courtney Lemkin
05/15/19	801	Jim Koskol	05/30/19	481	Remo Scarapicchia
			05/31/19	458	William Hayes

Here & There

We would like to thank the members, family and friends who helped out this year by staffing the basketball free throw booth at the St. Gregory the Great Festival. Thanks also to those members who stopped by to say hello or lend a helping hand.

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On Sunday, July 14th, 2019 the members of St. Anne's Council will be attending the 12:30pm Mass at St. Gregory the Great Church as a unified group to honor the memory of Dennis Ruiz PGK. Fellow Knights, family and friends are welcome to attend.

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Happy Birthday to the following members born in the month of July:
Pasquale Buffolino - July 3rd; Ronald Funck - July 4th; Anthony Tetro - July 6th; Michael Morrisey - July 8th; Philip Grillo, Michael Hill & Phil Schurr -July 9th; George Breen, Richard Dolan & Amer Juntado - July 12th; Joe Dipressi & Louis Guzzo - July 14th; William McCullagh - July 17th; Leo Brennan, Stephen Varol & Bob Zeuner July 18th; Bob Mundinger - July 20th; Robert Murname & Robert Young - July 22nd; David Gillen & Daniel Misa - July 23rd; Leo Ioanna - July 24th; Stephen Herte - July 26th; Kenneth DiBari, Donald K. James & John Powers Jr - July 28th; Sean Curran - July 30th; John Creed - July 31st.

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Sister Kathy from Our Lady of Lourdes Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Coffee, Tea, Pudding, Jell-o, Cookies, Crackers, Canned Meats and Instant Mashed Potatoes. Help us fill the hampers at the council before during the winter months. Don't come empty-handed. Bring a bag of foodstuff..."You Got It! We Want It!! They Need It!" Pantry at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

The Long Island Chapter
Charity Ball 2019

Bishop DiMarzio with our newly elected Grand Knight, Charlie Vaicels

Oh What a Night to Dance

St. Anne's Council #2429

Presents

A Musical Tribute to the Legends of Rock & Roll

Starring

1. Bobby Nathan & His Band, Gary Utah & Patty Saluting The Legends of Rock & Roll 60s, 70s, 80s
2. The Fabulous Tercels, Now & Then
3. Shari & The Blue Moon Rising Band, Paying Tribute to Janis Joplin & more
4. Sound by Ovation Music Company

Saturday Sept 14 ST Gregory's Gregorian Hall, 87 Ave & Cross Island Pkwy Service Rd. Bellerose, NY 11426

7:30PM - 12:00AM Tickets $40.00 Includes Food. Beer/Wine & Soda Extra. **Bring Your Own Liquor.**

For Tickets Call John Harley (718) 343-9758, John Kolb (347) 426-7540

Charlie Vaicels (917) 561-8463, Tony Gallo (718) 347-7540

Columbian Club of QV
Psychic Night
SOLD OUT
Featuring Medium, Daniel Akner
August 3rd, 2019
7pm-11pm
$50 per person
Includes dinner
263-15 Union Turnpike, Glen Oaks, NY 11004
Cash Bar
Tickets must be purchased in advance, no tickets will be sold at the door.
Tony Gallo (516) 967-7625

Annuity Update

NEVER INVEST IN AN ANNUITY!! You've no doubt seen this kind of headline in the financial pages or you've seen pop-up ads on your computer or you've heard some friend repeat what he's heard from his buddy's uncle. Are they serious?

Let's start with the basics: An annuity is a tax-favored savings instrument. The government gives it special tax treatment because it's designed for retirement income. An annuity can be qualified or in other words, funded with money that you have not yet paid taxes on, like an IRA or an RRSP in Canada. Or non-qualified, that is, funded with money you've already paid the tax on. Like money you take from your paycheck or out of your savings account. Either way, the tax on the growth in your Knights of Columbus annuity each year is deferred...you pay no current tax on it and pay only when you withdraw money.

I'll tell you that I think an annuity is a is a great product in the right situation. Especially a Knights of Columbus annuity. In addition to tax deferred growth, here are a few more reasons why I think that way:

1. Your minimum interest rate is guaranteed...for life! There is a floor that the interest rate will never drop below. The good news is that we've always paid a higher current interest rate than the guarantee. This feature means nobody has ever lost a dime in a Knights of Columbus annuity...and never will!

2. Your principal is guaranteed by the Knights. Now that kind of guarantee is only as good as the company backing it...and we've had 40+ years of Superior ratings from A. M. Best for financial strength. (As of January 2019, rated A+ Superior by A. M. Best)

3. You are charged no administrative fees each year...100% of your money goes to work for you earning interest from day one.

4. Even though annuities are designed for long-term growth, after one year you can access 10% of the value without any KofC penalty.

5. Owners of annuities name a beneficiary; this means that at death, the proceeds bypass probate. This saves time and usually money, too.

6. You can enjoy an income that you (and if you wish, your wife) can never outline!

But let's be fair; an annuity is not the answer every time. It's not a short-term product. It's not designed to be a "put and take" account where you stick some money in and then take it out a short time later. There is a reducing early withdrawal penalty over the first seven years if you take out more than the 10% free withdrawal. That feature, in all annuities, not just the K of C, is to encourage people to leave the money alone until retirement age.

So, although there are situations where an annuity is not the proper product, there are many where it is...And we haven't even talked about triple compounding, protection from creditors and other features.

How do you know if an annuity is right for you? Meet with me and let's look at your goals. It might be the perfect fit.

Where do you keep your safe money?

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Why Should You Become A Knight?

If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

For more information or to join please contact your local Knights of Columbus:

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