

**\*\* Jul 2017 – Sep 2017 \*\***

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Officers**

7/11, 8/8, 9/12 at 8:00 PM

**General/Business**

7/18, 8/15, 9/19 at 8:00 PM.

**9/19: Installation of Officers**

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Brothers All,

As we come to a close of our current Columbian year, I would like to commend all my brother knights at St. Anastasia Knights of Columbus for your hard work and dedication. Let me list some of our accomplishments:

- \* A Successful C & B drive thanks to August Randazzo and Michael Proto.
- \* A great Christmas party again thanks to Michael Proto and Giuseppe Petruso.
- \* Our members serve as ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers.
- \* A successful St. Patrick's ,St. Joseph's night. Thanks to Michael Proto and Giuseppe Petruso. The funds raised helped in our future charitable activities to help the many.
- \* We had our 50th anniversary communion brunch honoring members, which included one of our dedicated 50th year members as Knight of the year, Joseph Stock. This event was chaired by August Randazzo and Michael Proto.
- \* Marched in the 90th anniversary of the Little Neck/ Douglaston Memorial Parade.
- \* Sponsored a blood drive and collected 61 pints of blood to save the lives of the many. This was accomplished with the help of members, Giuseppe Petruso, Martin Aversa, Joseph Stock and myself. Let me also mention we also had help from Boy Scout Troop # 153 and their leaders, whose help was immeasurable.

All this was accomplished by these men we call knights.

Thank you all and God Bless.

Vivat Jesus.

Fraternally,  
Frederick Bedell, GK

**COUNCIL OFFICERS 2017-2018**

Following is the list of Council Officers for the 2017-2018 Columbian year.

Grand Knight..... Frederick Bedell  
Deputy Grand Knight..... Michael DiOrio  
Chancellor..... Giuseppe Petruso  
Financial Secretary..... August J. Randazzo  
Warden..... Richard Turello  
Recorder..... Michael Proto, PGK  
Treasurer..... Frank Ruggieri, CPA  
Inside Guard..... Stephen Buzzerio  
Outside Guard..... Raffaele Mastromarco  
Advocate..... Ralph DiScala  
Trustee..... Leonardo Sabatino, PGK  
Trustee..... Kevin Samet, PGK  
Trustee..... Joseph Stock, PGK

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Thanks to those members and Boy Scouts who helped at the Blood Drive. Our Council collected 61 pints of blood. Special thanks to Marty Aversa and Joe Stock who both ran the Blood Drive for 41 years.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to our Chaplain, Rev. William McLaughlin, celebrating 25 years in the priesthood.

**C & B CHARITY DRIVE**

The 2017-18 C & B Drive will be underway shortly. Chairman August Randazzo will be mailing chance books in the next few weeks. Please sell or purchase whatever you can and return sold books to PGK Michael Proto with check made out as indicated in the letter. Let's make this drive a huge success!

**C & B BUCKET DRIVE (9/16, 9/17)**

We will be having a bucket drive in front of St. Anastasia Church after each Mass on Sept 16 and Sept 17. If anyone can help, please join us in front of the Church.

**INSTALLATION (9/19/2017)**

The Council's Installation of Officers will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2017, beginning at 7:30, in the Annex. All members and their family are invited.

## **MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGE**

Our meeting schedule has been changed to twice a month. We will have an Officer's Meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday), followed by a General Meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday). All meetings will be held in the Convent.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

If you know a Catholic gentleman who wishes to join our Council, call August Randazzo, FS, at 718-279-9096, or attend any of our meetings on Tuesday night at 8PM in the Annex.

## **NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICES**

Any member or family member in need of Notary services may contact Brother August Randazzo, FS at (718) 279-9096. Services will be provided free of charge.

## **4TH DEGREE**

Anyone wishing to take their 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, get your applications in as soon as possible. For more information, call August Randazzo, FS, at 718-279-9096.

## **FACEBOOK & WEBSITE**

"Follow Us" on Facebook, [St. Anastasia KOFC 5911](#). Feel free to leave comments.

Check out our website at <http://kofc5911.org/index.html>.

Anyone who has any pictures or information for publication, email [kofc5911@yahoo.com](mailto:kofc5911@yahoo.com).

## **ROBO-CALLS**

You will be receiving Robo-Calls periodically throughout the year. Please listen to the entire call for important information.

## **LI CHAPTER CHARITY DRIVE**

Thank you to all who participated in this year's LI Chapter Charity Drive.

## **ENTERTAINMENT CORNER**

Summer is here, which means free entertainment in the Nassau County Parks. Get out and enjoy the warm Summer nights listening to music. Use the link below to view free concerts in Eisenhower Park.

<https://longislandweekly.com/eisenhower-park-2017-free-summer-entertainment-schedule/>

## **WORDS OF WISDOM ☺**

(submitted by Vincent Lino, Sr.)

### **Husbands and Wives**

David Bissonette

When a man steals your wife, there is no better revenge than to let him keep her.

Sacha Guitry

After marriage, husband and wife become two sides of a coin; they just can't face each other, but still they stay together.

Socrates

By all means marry. If you get a good wife, you'll be happy. If you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher.

Sigmund Freud

I had some words with my wife, and she had some paragraphs with me.

Henny Youngman

Some people ask the secret of our long marriage. We take time to go to a restaurant two times a week. A little candlelight, dinner, soft music and dancing. She goes Tuesdays, I go Fridays.

Sam Kinison

There's a way of transferring funds that is even faster than electronic banking. It's called marriage.

## **PRAY FOR**

- Brother Joseph Abt who is recovering from an illness
- All Law Enforcement Officers and their families, particularly those killed in the line of duty
- All of our service-women and men in uniform throughout the world, particularly in Afghanistan, as well as, first responders and Customs and Border Patrol Officers
- Vocations to the priesthood, diaconship and religious life