



# THE KNIGHT WRITER

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- \* Council Knight at the Races  
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- \* Golf Outing - May 21, 2012
- \* Officers Election  
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- \* Annual Flag Day Breakfast  
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- \* Blood Drive  
August 29, 2012

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## Grand Knight's Message — SK Joseph Montelle, GK

I hope your New Year is off to a great start and that you and your families had a Happy Thanksgiving and a Blessed and Merry Christmas. When I think of these Holidays I think of tradition, the traditions that have been handed down from generation to generation. Cherished memories of those loved ones who are now in Heaven, and we pray to create similar memories for our children. One of the many Thanksgiving traditions I continue to carry on is watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade. This past Thanksgiving, as I turned on the TV to view the parade there was a pre-segment about St. Jude's Childrens Hospital and all the good things they do for children with life threatening illnesses. Did you know that it is only funded by private donations and no patient treated there has to pay a dime? As most of you know St. Jude's Childrens Hospital was founded by actor Danny Thomas to help those who do not have the means to get the necessary medical treatment for their children. This tradition of helping these families was handed down to his

## Chaplain's Message Rev. Lawrence A. Chadwick

Happy New Year! Each year, I of course -get older. Maybe that is my excuse, in recent years, for being in bed as the New Year arrives. As the year 1999 was winding down, I can assure you -no one -absolutely no one -was asleep! Everyone was awake and anxious about the approach of Y2K! Armageddon was

daughter Marlo Thomas who has been doing an outstanding job of following in her father's footsteps and keeping his dream alive. It's scary to think what would have happened to this great organization if she decided to walk away and not be involved anymore! Please remember to pray for these children, their families, Ms. Thomas and all the people who treat these children on a daily basis.

Over thirty years ago, in 1980, our Council Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen #7479 was chartered. The names listed on our Charter, the founding "Fathers/ Brothers" of our great council, some of those Brothers are still with us others have passed. They brought the ideals of our founding Father, Michael J. McGivney, of helping those who could not help themselves to our Parish of St. Matthews. From the Cross outside the Parish, the Defibrillators in the Gym and Parish Center, the fundraisers that have helped so many, the charitable donations made to those in need, etc., etc., these are just a few examples of



upon us! Remember? And 2000 came in pretty much like any other year. In this present year of 2012 we will have to deal with the Mayan calendar and its prediction of the end of the world. Sort of " Y2K hype with cultural diversity". In the 1840's it was the Millerites with their prediction of the world's end and

the tradition that has been ongoing for the past thirty-two years. It's scary to think what would happen to our great council if we decided to walk away, not be involved anymore! Brothers as you know my term as your Grand Knight is nearing its end, but know that I'm not going to walk away I will be here staying involved. I will NOT let our great Council fade way! I will NOT let the dreams of my Brothers before me die! ARE YOU WITH ME?????? Are you with our fellow Brothers who are actively involved with our Council? Brothers if you have not been active ***Please get active!*** If you have not been to a meeting, ***Please attend a meeting!*** The more Active members we have the more fundraisers we can have, the more fundraisers we have the more we can do for the less fortunate. Let's continue the dream of our Founders and help those who are unable to help themselves. I ask you to pray to God to take you by the hand and lead you in the right direction. Brothers if you do this I'm positive I will see you all at our meetings and other functions!

**Vivat Jesus, Joe Montelle, GK**

when that did not happen they morphed themselves into the Seventh Day Adventists. The Jehovah Witnesses had the end coming in 1914. For Pastor Camp and his followers it was May this past year. When I was growing up in the 1950's a friend of mine thought the world ended --when the Dodgers left Brooklyn. I'd better stop, because I am (con't on page 2)

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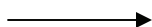
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 District Deputy  
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**We will be  
 conducting our 1st  
 2012 membership  
 weekend drive on  
 January 14 & 15.**

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## The Knight Writer

**Rev. Lawrence A. Chadwick (continued)**

on the threshold of sarcasm. Our Church, as compared to so many Pentecostal and evangelical churches, has a sound and solid teaching about these realities the end of the world, final judgment, the return of Christ. Look it up in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Saint Charles Borromeo - an attractive personality and a church saint (Feast Day: November 4th)\_ enjoyed the game of chess. He really did!

**Field Agent's Message - Agent, Alex Keller, (631) 226 - 3831**

It's hard to believe 2012 is here! I hope that 2011 was a healthy and prosperous year for you and your family. It's said that time flies, and the older we get, the more that statement seems true. As we review the past year and prepare to welcome a new one, we wander where the time went.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for 2012. If I may, I'd like to make two suggestions regarding your resolutions. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a

**Crisis in the Making**

When I joined the Knights I had a choice, our Council or the Rosary Council. I wanted what I call a Church Council, a place where in unity with like minded men I could join in acts of charity while serving the Church.

Fast forward to today. Meeting attendance is down, it's the same Brothers who plan and run the events, and it is hard to attract new members. It's a crisis in the making.

We need all our Brothers, active and

He was once criticized for the pleasure he took in his skill. The critic said to him "and what would you do, if you were playing away, and the end of the world suddenly arrived?" "Keep on playing," said Borromeo! For one recommend - if not the activity (chess) - at least the attitude (Borromeo's) - one of detachment, prompted by an untroubled conscience. My suggestion to those of any religion wondering about

wish. Writing a resolution down is the first step towards achieving it. Whether your goal is to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later, because

inactive, to come join those of us who are active as we develop plans to advert our meeting and membership problem.

Your thoughts on how we address this problem could make the difference between our Council's long term success or failure. Please plan to join us at your earliest convenience.

We welcome your comments and/or suggestions: **Contact, Tony DeLosa, Chancellor, (631) 748 - 0900 or email [tonyd1027@msn.com](mailto:tonyd1027@msn.com)**

the end of the world is simply this: convert that concern into an effort to work with Jesus to make the world a better place. Let anxious concern be neutralized by the Spirit deepening the gift of faith. The human task-new year, after new year-is to live each day and every day in union with God's will. With this effort and interest we will be prepared for whatever the future will bring.

**Happy Holy New Year!**

unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can - guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's (as they say in the credit card commercials) priceless.

**Call me - let's talk.**

**Degree Ceremony**

**Contact: Tony DeLosa, Chancellor  
 (631) 748-0900**

**1st Degree**  
 FJS Jan 24th  
 OLMM Feb 21th

**2nd Degree**  
 OLOG March 15th

**3rd Degree**  
 OLPH March 30th  
 Bishop Mc Gann June 8th  
 Shrine of St. Ann July 20th

## 15th Annual Golf Outing, Monday May 21, 2012



Our Annual Golf Outing at the Hamlet WindWatch Golf & Country Club, 1715 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway, Hauppauge is scheduled for Monday, May 21, 2012. Bro. Ron Pizzolo, chairs the event and invites all Council members to help make this up-coming event. Our

success depends on all of us canvassing the community to secure advertisements, sign-up sponsors and encouraging golfers to participate

The outing start with brunch at noon, then 18 holes of golf. After golf there is a cocktail hour and dinner. Tee off time (Shot Gun) is 1:30 pm. The day of golf is \$200.00 per golfer,

Sponsorships are Tee or Greens \$150.00; Dinner \$500.00; Beverage Cart \$300.00; Half Way House at Hole

\$300.00; Lunch \$300.00; Gold Page \$300.00; Silver Page \$200.00. 1/2 Page \$150.00.

This is another of our big fundraising events. Some of the proceeds from this event is shared with the Parish, a local charity (yet to be determined) and the Council. If you can find some time to help please contact Ronny.

**Contact:**  
**Ron Pizzolo, PGK, Recorder, (631) 241 - 9415**

## Spaghetti Dinner for The Life Center Of Long Island - March 25, 2012

Our Council together with the other Councils of District 8 is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner for the Life Center of Long Island.

This Fundraising Dinner and Chinese Auction event is scheduled for March 25, 2012, 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Admission \$12.50.

The Life Center of Long Island assists

young women in crisis pregnancies through their life-changing decisions.

Through education, practical assistance, mentoring and various other programs, The Life Center promotes a culture of life from conception through natural death.

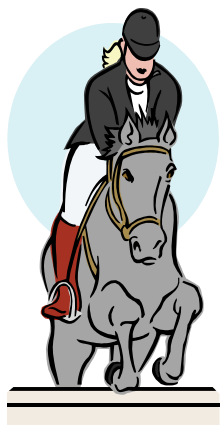
Please join our Council at Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Council, 400 South

Broadway, Lindenhurst. in support of this worthy event..

**Contact:**  
**Joe Montelle, GK (347) 546 - 6317**  
**Grand Knight**

*Brother wishing to help work at the event should also contact Bro. Montelle.*

## Knight at the Races - April 21, 2012



**Reserve the date** of April 21 to just us at our semiannual Knight at the Races from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm in Msgr. Goggin Hall. Adults \$10.00 children \$5.00 includes food, wine, beer and soda.

Proceeds from this event is shared with the Parish and various Council charities.

**Contact one of our Co-Chairs**  
**Bud Pape - 586 - 4740**  
**Ed McEvoy, PGK - 667 - 6730**

### Annual Flag Day Breakfast

Schedule for **May 26, 2012**. Come join your Brother Knights as we prepaid and serve breakfast to those who visit the grave sites of our passed veterans to place a flag to honor their service.



**Contact:**  
**Mark Negron, DGK 355 - 1651**



Father Michael J. McGivney

**Council meetings start at 8:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month. Come join us!**

### Reserve The Date

**August 29, 2012**  
**8:30 am to 2:00 pm**  
**Annual Blood Drive**

**Co-Chairs**  
**Tony DeLosa**  
**748 - 0900**  
**Bob Tarrillo**  
**243 - 4620**

### Want To Attend A Meeting But Need A Ride?

Brothers who would like to attend a Council meeting but need a ride, please call us to arrange a ride.

**Call Joe Montelle, GK (347) 546 - 6317**

# Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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The Knights of Columbus performs works of service through volunteer activities and charitable donations. based on the values of charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism and service.

Come join us in service to St Matthew's Church and our parish community.

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## Super Bowl Party - February 5, 2012



Can't go to Indianapolis  
for the 2012 Super Bowl

Our Super Bowl Party is scheduled for Sunday February 5, 2012. Bro. Mark Negron, chairs the event and invites all Council members to remain after the Mass they are attending to help sell boxes during the month of January 2012.

The Super Bowl event is one of our Council's biggest fund raisers. It's success is dependent on the participation of as many Brothers.

Proceeds from this event is shared with the Parish, a local charity (yet to be determined) and the Council.

Bro. Negron, is forming a Super Bowl Committee to plan and run the event.

**We need your help.**

If you can find some time out of your busy schedule, contact Bro. Negron:

**Contact:**  
**Mark Negron, DGK**  
**(631) 355 - 1651**  
**Deputy Grand Knight**

**One of the reasons we  
are Knights is Charity...**

### Annual Free Throw

Schedule for **January 21, 2012** in the Parish Center Gym. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is a great way to provide entertainment and enjoyment for the young people in our parish community.

**Contact:**  
**Lou Colacicco, PGK,**  
**Lecture - (917) 751-6698**

### Confirmations

Ushers are needed for this years confirmations on March 28th for both the morning and afternoon Mass.

**Contact:**  
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