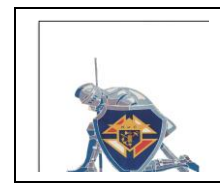


## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 02, Tuesday, Men's Night Dinner (7:30pm, Roast Beef, \$35)  
May 5-7 Friday, Knights of Columbus State Convention  
May 08, Monday, Building Board Meeting (Board members only, 7:30pm)  
May 09, Tuesday, Council #41 meeting 7pm  
May 10, Wednesday, American Legion meeting 7:00pm  
May 11, Thursday, Family Supper, (Roast Beef, \$35 7:00pm)  
May 13, Saturday, flag planting at cemetery for war Veterans (see below)  
May 14, Sunday, remember your Mothers!  
May 15, Monday Lafayette Assembly #109 Meeting (7:30pm) (Rotunda Room)  
May 28, Sunday, Memorial Day Parade (1100am muster)  
Jun 06, Tuesday Men's Night Dinner (7:30pm, Pork Roast, Hall \$30)  
Jun 08, Thursday Family Supper (7:00pm, Roast Beef, Hall)  
June 02, Assembly #109 Flag Day Ceremonies (see below)  
Jun 13, Tuesday Council #41 Meeting/Elections (7:30pm) (Rotunda Room)  
Jun 19, Monday Lafayette Assembly #109 Meeting (7:30pm) (Rotunda Room)  
Jun 30 Friday Council #41 Scholarship Applications Due (June 30, 2017)  
**\*MUST BE A COUNCIL MEMBER TO APPLY, ANY MEMBER WITH JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE, REPLY TO EMAIL FOR DETAILS**



## **PAST EVENTS**

Apr 04, Tuesday, Men's Night Dinner (7:30pm, Chicken, Sausage and Peppers, \$30)  
Apr 09, Sunday, HAPPY EASTER!!!!  
Apr 10, Monday, Building Board Meeting (Board members only, 7:00pm)  
Apr 11, Tuesday, Council #41 meeting 7pm  
Apr 12, Wednesday, American Legion Meeting for our Veterans (Rotunda, 7:00pm)  
Apr 13, Thursday, Family Supper (7:00pm Chicken Parmigiana \$30)  
Apr 15, Saturday, House of Heroes Patriot Dinner Benefit  
Apr 16, Sunday, Soup Kitchen (12:00pm New Covenant Center)  
Apr 17, Monday, 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 7:00pm

## **FR NICHOLAS PAVIA CHAPLIN**

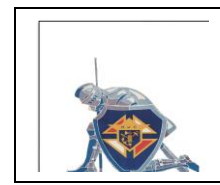
In working with those who are grieving, listening is essential, says Father Pavia, who was recently appointed chaplain of the Bereavement Ministry of the diocese. "When it comes time to listen, I ask the Lord, 'Please shut my mouth so that I listen more than I speak,'" he said. He also believes our faith can sustain us when we are grieving. "We grieve, but we don't grieve like the world because we have hope," he says. He speaks from experience. His father Nicholas died at 38, and he later suffered the loss of his sister and brother. "Each step of the way, God has given me experience and tools to help me in my priesthood," he said. "All my family life, we have known grief and death. I was only four when my father died and now, I understand, especially after seeing the example of my mom, who is 94 and raised us six kids. Thank God I was born into a real human, messy family. That's why sometimes I am effective with people because they see a real human being behind the collar." (for more reading look at attachment)

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Easter has passed, we are so blessed to have the Savior in our life. May is the month we recognize the Mother of Jesus, Mary. Let Mary continue to guide us through prayer and example down the path that leads us to God through His Son Jesus. Let us also take the time to recall our own mothers and the importance mothers share on our own life.

This May we will also start receiving nominations for new officers. All positions will be posted for the June elections. I am completely proud of the accomplishments of the team of officers that have been working hard to serve our council. With that said, new people bring new ideas and I encourage all to consider running for a position as an officer or as a committee chairperson. I have posted the current positions below.

Vivat Jesus GK Tommy Finn



### **Fourth Degree (Patriotic Degree)**

May 28, Sunday, Memorial Day Parade (1100am muster with Honor Guard)

Flag Day In two schools in Stamford, CT, confirmed with both schools for the events.

- Friday June 2nd, 9:00am muster at Julia A. Stark school Glenbrook Road, Stamford  
9:45am start, duration approx. 45 minutes, (if a start at 10:00am then end by 11:00am)
- Friday June 9th, 7:30am muster at Mater Salvatoris school Newfield Avenue, Stamford  
8:05am start, duration approx. 45-60 minutes.

The Color Guard will perform a “Grand Entrance and Procession” at each event. There will be songs to be sung and music played with everyone participating.

I have spoken to Principal Jennifer DeRubeis at Stark school and Father Tomas at Mater Salvatoris. We are all very excited about these great events and plan to distribute US flags for all the students!

Our public-school event will be all patriotic in accordance with our Assembly mission. Our Catholic school event will also recognize our religious faith as is very appropriate. 😊

All Sir Knights of the Honor Guard are invited as are members of the Fourth Degree and Council members. Please contact me to join in!

Ray Downey-Faithful Navigator, Frank Leone- Honor Guard Commander  
Lafayette Assembly 109, Stamford, CT, 203-253-5601 redowney@optonline.net

4/30, Sunday, 11:00 AM, Monsignor Rob's mass of thanksgiving\*-

5/29 Sunday Memorial Day Parade in Stamford

5/30 Monday Memorial Day Parade in New Canaan

6/14 Wednesday Flag Day in Stamford (SPECIAL EVENT WE HOPE AT SCHOOL IN STAMFORD)

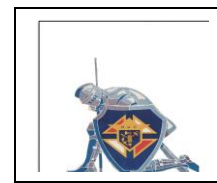
6/ TBD Haitian Patron Saint (Mary) Mass @ St. Gabriel's Council 1531

8/ TBD Sunday St. Roche Patron Saint Mass and Parade in Greenwich

8/ TBD Sunday Sacred Heart Italian National Parish Santa Maria Feast Day Mass

8/ TBD Sunday Sacred Heart Italian National Parish Saint Theodora Feast Day Mass

We do have requests from the Bishop's Office for special masses and wakes and funerals during the year. We are increasing our Color Guard membership ranks and all 4th Degree members are welcome to participate! Call me, FN Ray Downey 203-253-5601 redowney@optonline.net for information. God Bless America!





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It was brought to my attention that not all our members are able to obtain these financial seminars.

Brother Mike has arranged the seminar to be online on March 25<sup>th</sup> at

<https://.meet.goto.com/861157005>

Call Brother Mike at: 860-488-2955

### **Knights in Action!!!!**

Another pillar of our organization belongs to Charlie Bittman. Charlie has held almost every position in both the Council and Assembly. He has chaired many committees for decades. His accolades are numerous and he continues to serve our church in community daily. This month Charlie led the charge in our bi-annual soup kitchen events. Twice a year Charlie assembles his troops for Thanksgiving and Easter to feed roughly 125 needy people. His commitments do not end there. Charlie chairs or co-cheers in the annual Coat Drive and annual Scholarship events. His continued dedication significantly helps our community and give our organization a shining light. Charlie is a great mentor and goes out of his way to help all. Thank you, Sir Knight Charles Bittman. Go Trojans!



### **Please pay your dues!**

Regular membership for 2023 year is \$55 per regular membership.

Honorary membership for 2023 year is \$10 per honorary membership, (at age 65, after 25 years of continual service).

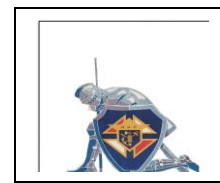
Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 41", send payments to Knights of Columbus Council 41

Attention: Ray Downey-Financial Secretary

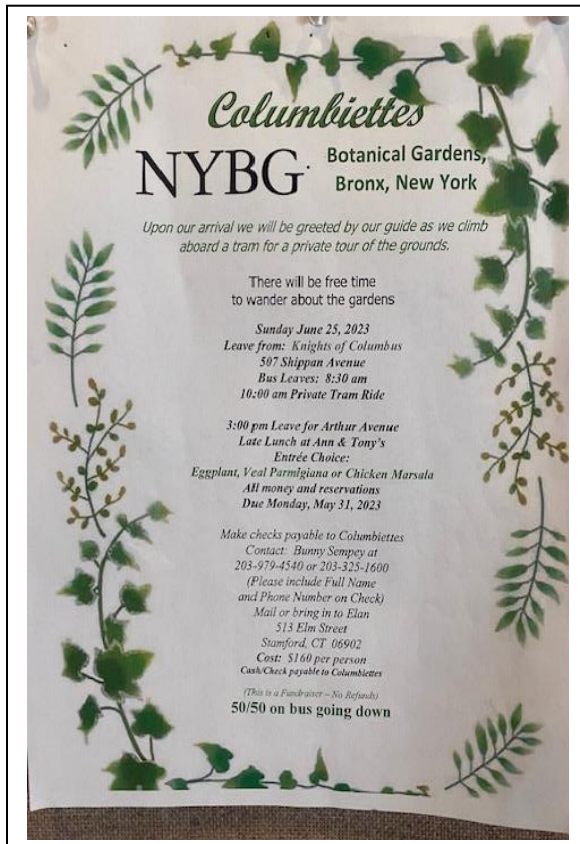
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Questions, please call Ray Downey, FN Council 41 203-253-5601, [redowney@optonline.net](mailto:redowney@optonline.net)





## Columbiette Corner



Trip to NY Botanical Gardens:

Please call Bunny

203-979-4540

Date: Sunday, June 25

Bus leaves KC: 8:30am

Returns 8:30am

Cost: \$160

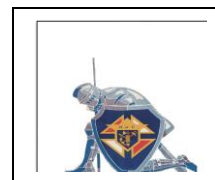
Trip includes: transportation, admission, private tour, tram ride and lunch at Ann and Tony's on Arthur Ave.

## PRIMETIME CATERING

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507 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT

Friday, June 2nd

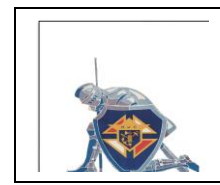
starting at 8:00 p.m.



Call Bar for Dinner Reservations  
Event will be held in the Banquet Room  
203.964.1492  
Cost for show and dinner \$35 Cash bar.

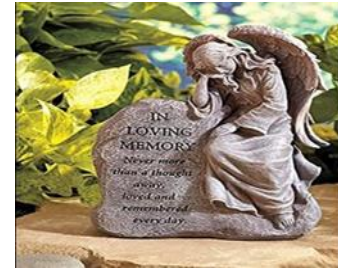
## *“COME BACK TO THE STREET CORNER”*





Please join us in remembering our falling brothers this past year.

- Richard R. Ganino Nov 30, 2022
- Sal Gallagi Dec 10, 2022
- Alfred Sanseverino Dec 19, 2022
- Michael A. Saxe Dec 28, 2022
- Annino "Nino" Antonelli Feb 03, 2023
- Edward J. Morris Feb 21, 2023
- Salvatore A. Cinguari Mar 08, 2023
- Kenneth I. Zarilla Mar 10, 2023
- John Sharkey Mar 25, 2025
- John F. Leydon, Sr. Mar 25, 2025



Visit our web page to see upcoming events as well as see past newsletters at [KofC41.com](http://KofC41.com). New members can join at please go to [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join) and fill out the online application Council 41. Remember this is your newsletter! Contact me with news, information you would to see in the following month edition.

If you haven't already paid your dues, please do.

May God be with you every step of your daily journey,

Tommy Finn  
Grand Knight