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FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## MEETING LOCATIONS<sup>2</sup>

Date	Council Name	Council #
9/25/2024	Queen of All Hearts	4126
10/23/2024	Blessed Theresa	12006
11/20/2024 <sup>3</sup>	Southampton	1967
1/22/2025		
2/26/2025	Fr. Seyfried	821
3/26/2025	Kavanaugh	5293
4/23/2025	Saint Jude	5814
5/28/2025 <sup>4</sup>	S. Thomas More	6062
6/25/2025	Ss. Philip & James	12839

Knights of Columbus  
**FOURTH DEGREE**  
*Patriotic degree of the Order.*  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

<sup>1</sup> Also, the editor for the Commander's Log

<sup>2</sup> No meeting in July and December; Installation of Officers in August.

<sup>3</sup> November meeting moved due to Thanksgiving.

<sup>4</sup> Assembly elections are in May.

**MEETING INFORMATION**

Our Lady of Poland Church  
 168 Hill Street  
 (Elizabeth Ann Seton Room)  
 Southampton

**HONOR GUARD TURNOUTS**

The Honor Guard is always ready to assist at your council functions (and for the wakes of Sir Brother Knights). For events other than wakes, the Faithful Navigator needs to have information in writing (or email) at least two weeks days prior to the event. If this involves the church, we also need acknowledgement from the pastor that he approves as well.

**NAVIGATOR'S REPORT**



Sir Knights all. It is almost Turkey time and where did the summer go? It's that crazy time of the year with all the holidays and such. What do we get for gifts running here and there. OH BOY. Say gift cards work Ha. By now most of you know about the upcoming exemplification in February. Unless you have been sleeping for a couple of months. Sunday February 22nd there is an

exemplification at St Patrick's Cathedral in NYC. It is the 125th year celebration of the 4th degree. All the top brass from supreme will be there. For the first time in history this event will be open to the public. It is the new version of the degree. I myself are looking forward to it. I was there last January for the life mass and let me tell you it was just great. This one should be off the charts. All the information you will need will have already be posted prior to the November log. My brothers the holiday is both fun and sad as we remember all our family and friends that have passed away. Please I ask everyone when you sit down for your Turkey dinner you pause and have a prayer for all those that are gone. Like in the movie Knute Rockne All American Ronald Ragen played George Gipp all American football player. He was dying in the hospital and said to his coach when the team is down

tell them to go out and win one for the Gipper I don't know where I'll be but, I'll will know about it. Have a wonderful happy Thanksgiving. God Bless

*Brother  
 Jerry Ferrara  
 Faithful Navigator*

**CAPTAIN'S REPORT**



My brother Sir Knights: Worthy Grand Knights please let me know of any brother who flies our flag 24/7 with a light on it and if a brother in your council has done anything extraordinary, I would like to know so I can publish it. Coming February 22, 2025, is the 125th Anniversary of the 4th Degree and Supreme is looking to have a huge Exemplification at St Patrick's Cathedral. This will also be when they bring out the new Degree.

This month's meeting – Will be at Southampton Council (Elizabeth Ann Seton gathering room), Southampton at the Rectory Parish Center Building on Hill Street.

If you have a flag, please fly it proudly and if you're a past serviceman a green light should be on in the front of your home.

This month's Spotlight 4th Degree Member – Henry John Yantz



Henry became a Knight in 1966 while he was a Junior at Niagara University – Father McGivney Council, Lewiston, NY. His father was a Knight in Greenlawn Council 4810 where he transferred to. In the 1990's he became a Charter member of Mother Theresa of Calcutta Council #12006, he was also a PGK of that council. In 2020 during COVID he became a 4th Degree member of Shea Assembly by taking the

degree online. He was born in November 1945, lived in Queens then moved to Greenlawn and now resides in Kings Park. He was a teacher for 35yrs (Kings Park H.S.) during that time he went to St. John's at night to become a lawyer. His Father has served in the Military.

*Fraternally,  
Thomas A Romano PGK*

**COMMANDER'S REPORT**



November is an eventful (or event-full) month. We start with the Feast of All Saints on November 1st, a day set by the Church to celebrate and honor all saints known and unknown. November 2nd, we celebrate All Souls Day or the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Why the two days? As hard as it is to believe, we are not all saints.

November 11th is Veterans Day, a federal holiday set aside to honor and thank ALL veterans. The day was originally called Armistice Day to celebrate the cease fire between the allies and Germany – the 11th hour of the 11th day in the 11th month in 1918. The day became an official holiday in 1938 as a day dedicated to world peace, and to honor the veterans of the “war to end all wars.” After World War II, in 1954, President Eisenhower signed legislation changing the name to Veterans Day. Fly your flag on the 11th. If you have the day off, try to attend a ceremony in your area. If you don't have the day off, please take the time to remember all veterans and active duty members of our armed services.

November 28th is Thanksgiving Day. Thanksgiving has been celebrated in North America since the beginning of colonial times. In 1621 the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is generally acknowledged as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For the next two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. While Plymouth may have celebrated the first non-religious thanksgiving, other colonies celebrated thanksgiving before the Plymouth colony. The Jamestown, Virginia colony celebrated their first thanksgiving in 1619. The

Spanish colony in San Elizario, Texas celebrated their first thanksgiving in 1598, and the Saint Augustine colony in Florida celebrated thanksgiving in 1565. Perhaps we should give Catholics credit for the Thanksgiving tradition. Thanksgiving became a federal holiday in 1863 when President Abraham Lincoln signed legislation declaring the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. Legislation in 1941 changed the day to the fourth Thursday in November.

*Michael Tully, FM  
Color Corps Commander*

**SCRIBE/EDITOR'S REPORT**



Please excuse the missing things in this month's edition of the Log. It's been a busy month for me at the board of elections and I haven't had the time to pester the Navigator for the information for all the new officers that were elected in the past two months.

We now have a nice audio recorder. This way, I can check the audio when there is a problem typing details on my Chromebook. We also are getting the interviews on tape so our Captain can refer to them as well as his handwritten notes.

**THE SCRIBE'S PATRIOTISM REPORT**

You may think the election is “over.” But at the Board of Elections, there is still much work that must be done in the weeks after election day. Absentee ballots must be postmarked by Election Day. We have until November 12<sup>th</sup> to receive regular ballots, and until November 18<sup>th</sup> to receive oversees and military ballots. Then, if an election is close (and I hear one might be) there are recounts. Then there is reconciliation, and the audits.

From what I have been told, Suffolk County was second in New York in terms of early voting absolute numbers (Kings County was number one). The workers of the early voting sites, as well as all the sites on election day deserve our thanks and support

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**



**COMMANDER JOHN J. SHEA ASSEMBLY #729**

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 15, 2:30-5:30 PM**

**HOLBROOK COUNTRY CLUB**

**700 PATCHOGUE RD, HOLBROOK NY**

**\$55 PER PERSON**

**DINNER DESSERT-SODA COFFEE TEA**

**CASH BAR AVAILABLE**

**D.J. ANZ WITH MUSIC TO DANCE TO**

**RAFFLE PRIZES WINE, GIFT CARDS**

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

**\$10 EACH OR 3 FOR \$20**

**FOR TICKET INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT**

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**HONOR GUARD – CMDR JOHN J. SHEA ASSEMBLY**

November 2024 Schedule

<b>Sat Nov 9</b>	<b>Veterans Mass</b>	<b>St. Thomas More Church</b>	<b>4:30 PM Turnout</b>
		<b>115 Kings Highway</b>	<b>5:00 PM Start</b>
		<b><u>Hauppauge</u></b>	
<b>Sun Nov 10</b>	<b>Memorial Mass</b>	<b>St. James Church</b>	<b>11:00 AM Turnout</b>
		<b>429 Rte. 25A</b>	<b>11:30 AM Start</b>
		<b><u>E. Setauket</u></b>	
<b>Sat Nov 16</b>	<b>Chapter Memorial Mass</b>	<b>St. Anthony of Padua</b>	<b>2:30 PM Turnout</b>
		<b>20 Chesire Place</b>	<b>3:00 PM Mass</b>
		<b><u>E. Northport</u></b>	
<b>Wed Nov 20</b>	<b>Assembly Mtg.</b>	<b>Southampton Council</b>	<b>7:00 PM Repast</b>
		<b>Our Lady of Poland Church</b>	<b>8:00 PM Meeting</b>
		<b>168 Hill Street</b>	
		<b>(Eizabeth Ann Seton Room)</b>	
		<b><u>Southampton</u></b>	
<b>Mon Nov 25</b>	<b>Blue Mass</b>	<b>Patchogue Council #725</b>	<b>7:30 PM Turnout</b>
		<b>34 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street</b>	<b>8:00 PM Start</b>
		<b><u>Patchogue</u></b>	

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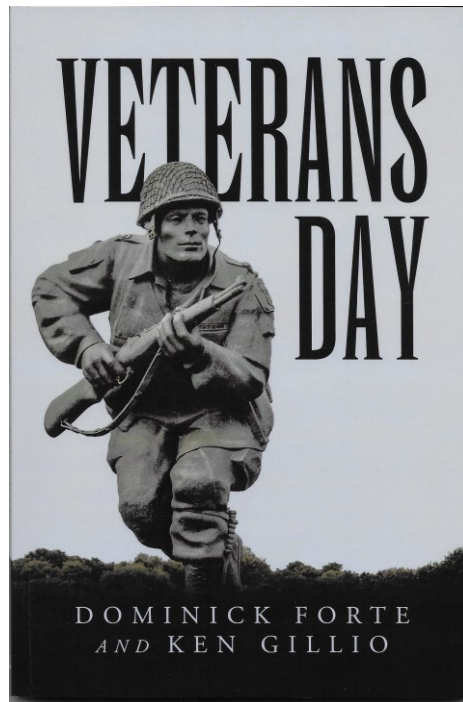
# Veterans Day

Armistice Day was a day set aside to celebrate the end of the “War to End All Wars,” and to celebrate peace in our world. The last shots were fired, and the armistice was signed on November 11, 1918, at 11:00 o’clock in the morning – the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month. The name was changed in 1954 to Veterans Day, a day to honor all who have served in our armed forces. Please thank a veteran today. They pledged their lives so that our lives may be free.



### VETERANS DAY – The Book

On the eleventh day of the eleventh month, we celebrate Veterans Day. Co-author of the book pictured here, Ken Gillio, is a Knight of Columbus from Queen of All Hearts Council in Center Moriches.



Veterans Day tells the story of a group of Viet Nam war veterans who served together and have maintained contact through the years. They have the opportunity to travel to Viet Nam, with their families, for a memorial service, all expenses paid. They jump at the chance. That's where the action begins.

I enjoyed the character development, learning about each of the characters. And the Knights of Columbus are mentioned several times. Spoiler Alert: The main character, who didn't have time to join the Knights early in the book, does so at the end.

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**MINUTES FOR 10/23/2024 AT LOCATION: ST JAMES RC CHURCH**

1. Call to order: 8:00
2. Credentials: All present have their cards
3. Roll Call of Officers: (See Spreadsheet)
4. Opening Ceremony: Chair Officers
5. Presentation of the Color
6. Pledge of Allegiance: Navigator
7. Opening Ode: Scribe
8. Opening Prayer: Friar
9. Minutes of Previous Mtg:
  - a. Motion to accept, seconded, approved
10. Bills and Communications:
  - a. No communications
11. Comptroller's Report
  - a. Two flyers
    - i. Christmas Party
    - ii. Television Raffle 1 for \$10, 3 for \$20
  - b. If you need more brochures I have them
  - c. Feb 22, information will be sent out to everybody
  - d. 6 or 7 hats left can be ordered on the Square
  - e. Long sleeve polo shirt
  - f. Dress Shirt
  - g. Don't pay dues until December
  - h. Proposition 1: Read to the members
12. Purser's Report
  - a. Read by Comptroller
  - b. Available upon request
  - c. Motion to accept, seconded, approved
13. Navigator's Report
  - a. Saturday November 9th Veterans Mass St. Thomas More
  - b. November 10 Memorial Mass at St. James Church
  - c. November 11 in Blue Mass at Patchogue Council
  - d. Dec 15 Christmas Party
14. Committee Reports
  - a. Pilot & Stony Brook Vets
    - i. SBV Open on Sundays
  - b. Commander's Log
    - i. Progress
  - c. Life
    - i. Thanks for those who came out for Stand Up for Life
    - ii. October 26 - Witness for Life 10AM
    - iii. Nov 5 election day
      1. Proposition 1: A lot of legalese
      2. It's a constitutional amendment
      3. Parental consent



- a. Abortions to minors without parents being informed
- 4. Creating a group of people who are already protected
  - a. Special category they can sue you for disagreeing
- 5. Men will be able to participate in women's sports
- d. Honor Guard
  - i. Drill tomorrow
- e. Rep from Fatima
  - i. Progress
- f. Rep to Fatima
  - i. Not present
- g. Captain
  - i. Progress
- 15. Report on Applications
- 16. Unfinished Business
  - a. None
- 17. Trustee's Report
  - a. Progress
- 18. New Business
  - a. Election for the purser
    - i. Matthew Nominated
    - ii. Motion to close the nominations and have the secretary vote, seconded, approved
- 19. Report: Friar
  - a. Pro family, pro country, pro God
  - b. Your vote is a sacred duty
- 20. Deputy Grand Knight of Host Council Recognition
  - a. Thank you
- 21. Good of the Order
  - a. Article in the Chapter Newsletter about the vote
  - b. Last meeting for Robert Elliot
    - i. Resolution read
    - ii. "It's been an honor"
    - iii. "You are special to me"
- 22. Past FN and FM recognized
- 23. Dark Horse
  - a. 2 \$95 dollar prizes
- 24. Closing Ceremony,
- 25. Closing Prayer
- 26. Closing Ode
- 27. Next Meeting
- 28. Meeting Adjourned 8:59
- 29. Stats
  - a. Councils represented 19

Respectfully submitted  
Christopher Beattie - Scribe

		Sept	Oct	Nov	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Navigator	Jerry Ferrara	P	P							
Captain	Thomas Romano	P	P							
Pilot	Anthony Martelli	P	P							
Admiral	Curtis Bonavoglia	Ex	Ex							
Comptroller	Ernie La Fontaine	P	P							
Purser	Michael Bowler	P								
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Friar	Fr. Rudy Pesongco	Ex	P							
S. Advisor	Deacon Montford Naylor Jr.	P	P							
Patron	Robert Bienemann	P								