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Sr. Barbara McKenna, RSM, Bereavement Coordinator

Your parish staff welcomes the opportunity to serve you. A priest will always be available for emergency sick calls. Many requests for service and information can be met during the daytime when the office is fully staffed. We suggest making appointments with the priest, deacon or other member of the parish staff since they might be engaged in other pastoral activities.

WE CELEBRATE EUCHARIST

Mass Schedule

Weekends:

First Saturday of the month: 8:15 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,
12:30 PM. (Spanish). 5:00 PM.

Holydays:

Vigil: 7:00 PM.

Holyday: 8:15 AM., 12:00 Noon

Weekdays:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday &

Friday: 12:00 Noon

Tuesday 8:15 AM.

Please let us know if someone is unable to come to Church because of age or illness. We will be happy to bring Holy Communion to them at home.

Devotions:

Tuesdays: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Novena. 8:15 AM Mass

Basilica the of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

168 Hill Street, Southampton, New York 11968

WE CELEBRATE BAPTISM:

Baptisms are customarily performed on Sunday at 2:30 P.M. Prior arrangements with the parish priest or deacon must be made as far in advance as possible. The Godfather and Godmother should be practicing Catholics. Our Baptismal Program meets at 7:30 P.M. on the second Monday of each month in the Parish Center.

WE CELEBRATE PENANCE:

Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:45 PM. A more convenient time may be arranged with the parish priest by calling the Parish Center.

WE CELEBRATE MARRIAGE:

In order to prepare adequately for the life-long commitment to the Sacrament and to arrange to participate in a Marriage Preparation Program, we ask that you make arrangements with the priest or deacon of your choice at least six months prior to the date of the marriage. Because of the Sunday Mass schedule, Nuptial Masses are normally celebrated on Friday evening or Saturday. Weddings should take place in the proper parish of the bride or groom.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY ORDERS & RELIGIOUS LIFE:

The privilege of serving God's people as a priest, permanent deacon, religious sister or brother is personally fulfilling and spiritually exciting. Anyone who feels they might be interested in the priesthood, diaconate or religious life should speak to a parish priest.

WE CELEBRATE GROWTH IN CHRIST:

Mothers and fathers are the first teachers of their children in the ways of the faith. We hope they will be the best of teachers by what they say and do. Our Parish Religious Education Program and Our Lady of the Hamptons Regional School strive to support and complement the responsibility of parents to be the primary teachers of the children they have co-created with God. Our Religious Education Program, which includes preparation for First Penance, First Eucharist and Confirmation, is a family centered, continual formation extending from Grade 1 through Grade 8. Our Ministry to high school students continues this formation for grades 9 through 12.

WE SHARE OUR FAITH:

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Do you know of someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or a Catholic who has not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. If so, please call the Parish Office. Continuing Adult Education is offered through the Parenting Programs. Little Rock Scripture Study Series and other spiritual development programs

PARISH REGISTRATION

We ask that all Catholics living within the boundaries of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish fill out a registration (census) form. This helps us identify and provide for the needs of our parishioners. If you are new to the parish or if you are moving, please call the Parish Office.

Parish Office Tel: 631-283-0097

Fax: 631-283-3836

E-mail:

sacredheartsjm@optimum.net

website:

www.sacredheartsofjesusandmary.org

Hours: Monday - Friday:

9:00am - 12 Noon; 1:00pm-4:00pm

Evenings: By appointment only please

Sat. & Sun.: By appointment only please

Religious Education Office: 283-0508

e-mail: bassuntarsm@gmail.com

Human Resources Office: 283-6415

e-mail: maryanntupper.hrp@hamptons.com

Spanish Apostolate: 283-4379

Vincentian Fathers: 287-9647

Our Lady of the Hamptons

School: 283-9140 Convent: 283-9110

Sr. Kathryn Schlueter, CSJ, Principal

WE REACH OUT:

The Human Resources Program volunteers reach out to meet the temporal needs of the elderly, the housebound and the poor of our parish and community. Our parish Care for the Caregiver Program delivers hot meals to families in need of this kind of help on Tuesday evenings. Call the Human Resources Office (283-6415) for more information and assistance.

WE RESPECT LIFE:

Birthingright maintains an office at 99 W Montauk Highway, Hampton Bays. Project Rachel offers confidential and compassionate counseling to anyone suffering guilt after an abortion. Please call Birthingright at 728-8900 for information.

BASILICA PARISH OF SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12, 2012

Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Mission Statement: We are a Eucharistic centered people, who by following Christ's teaching, together to love and serve those in spiritual and physical need in our community.

Masses for the Week of Feb 13-19

Monday	12:00	Kathleen Hull
Tuesday	8:15	Special Intention
Wednesday	12:00	John Grattan
Thursday	12:00	John Ryan
Friday	12:00	Frances Gagliardo (L) 80th Birthday)
Saturday	5 PM	William B. Platt, Sr. & Thomas F. Joyce
Sunday	8:00	William L. Zaluski, Jr. , William & Harriet Zaluski & Barbara Corwith
	9:30	People of the Parish
	11:00	Joseph Butler, Thomas Parisi, David McPoland, Viola Tursi, Pat Nadurak Scherf, Wilbur G. Hildreth, Michael Lenahan
	12:30	Spanish Mass
	5 PM	Anthony Galati

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL - Feb 12-C &J Mottern

Feb 19—M. Steinbrecher

HAMPTON CENTER—Feb 12—L & M Parillo

Feb 19—S. Raynor, N. Conroy

Rosary—**Feb 16—M. Lane**

ALTARS - February—M. Lynch, C. Rotunno

LINENS - Feb 13- 19—G. Arresta

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb 18 5 PM Msgr. Gill

SERVERS	anyone available
E.M.'S	M. Adamczyk, A. Fiore, P. Madison
LECTOR	H. Reister

Sunday, Feb 19 8 AM Father Kiernan

SERVERS	C. Collum, I & L Martin, A. Wesnofske
E.M.'S	J. McKenna, C & J Mottern, M. Steinbrecher
LECTOR	J. Clarke
GREETERS	M. Steinbrecher, I. Hurley

9:30 AM Msgr. Madley

SERVERS	J. Hanes, F & R Kelly, M. Wilson
E.M.'S	J. Cuccia, J. Diesing, J. Neknez, M. Nugent C. Wilson
LECTOR	M. Neknez
GREETER	A. Lesta, J & N McCulley

11 AM Father Trench

SERVERS	W. Menghini
E.M.'S	S. Adelante, J. Cleary, V. Grattan, P. Jordan, S. McCulley
LECTOR	G. Bauer
GREETERS	C. Brown, C. Butler

5 PM Father Dahm

SERVERS	M. Terry
E.M.'S	K. Maple, S. Oldakowski, K. Rossi
LECTOR	G. Reisig



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

The February 6th collection was \$6903.00
The **Catholic Ministries Appeal** latest total is \$45,471.50 in gifts and pledges. That is 86% of our goal. May God bless you for your continued support and generosity. Thank you, Fr. Jeff.

MAIN ALTAR FLOWERS are needed for February.



Altar Flowers can be donated by calling the office at 283-0097.

Anyone who would like to donate **Altar Candles, Wine or Altar Bread** in memory of a loved one or for a special intention please call the Parish Office—283-0097 Ext. 0.



WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED SICK

Patricia Kahl	Winnie Chin	John Bishop
Pat Reinhardt	Howard "Corty" Bishop	Grace McNamara
Robert O'Shea	Gene Travers, Jr.	Gerard Murphy
Suzanne Parillo	Patrick Dermody	Gwendolyn Porter
John Cuccia, Sr.	Jean Smith	Jean Kearns
Eileen Finlay	Beth Larkin	Elivira Schiavone
Annie Murphy	Louis Scricca	Stan Witkowski
Chris Begg		

FROM THE DESK OF MONSIGNOR JEFF:

Please read Bishop Murphy's letter in today's bulletin regarding the new requirements for Catholic Hospitals, Catholic Charities and Catholic healthcare institutions receiving Federal funding. It is a clear violation of the First Amendment protecting the freedom of religion.

Today the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2012 begins. Please make a pledge of whatever you can afford. I'm making a pledge, too. It makes a significant contribution to McGann-Mercy High School, our local Catholic High School and my alma mater (1966).

PARISH PROGRAMS

FRANCISCANS

The Secular Franciscans meet on the third Sunday of the month, after the 11 AM mass in the Parish Center. Would you like to know what we are all about? Please come to our meeting. Bring a bag lunch and we will supply the coffee.



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study Group meets at 1 PM in the upper room of the Parish Center. All are welcome!

SPIRITUAL BOOK GROUP

The Spiritual Book Group meets on Tuesday, 1 PM in the dining room of the Parish Center. New members are always welcome.

"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love." - Pope John Paul II

Please join us in an hour of
Eucharistic Adoration

Each Friday directly following the noon Mass
12:30-1:30 PM

"Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..." "Cast all your anxieties upon the One who cares for you..."

"My peace is my gift to you..." (Mt 11:28; 5:7, Jn 14:17)



THANK YOU—KATHY MALFITANI

Adult Faith Formation members would like to thank everyone who attended our Stress and Our Health event. A special thank you to Kathy Malfitani, the instructor, for giving her time and talent to this program. Kathy is a member of Adult Faith Formation and our parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR THE 2011-2012 YEAR HAVE BEGUN.

Please make sure your child/children are registered.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE REGISTERED AT SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY. REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE AT 283-0097.

Parents of children who will be entering first grade in September: If your child is entering the first grade and you want him/her to receive the sacraments in the parish, it is time to register them for the Religious Education Program if they are not attending Our Lady of the Hamptons or some other Catholic School.

Religious Education Registration forms are now available on the parish website:

www.sacredheartsofjesusandmary.org

Please remember that children are required to attend each year from first to eighth grades, in order to be prepared for the receiving of Confirmation in the eighth grade. Also attendance each week is a must unless the child is sick or has a good reason for missing a class. Please encourage the school and coaches not to schedule games or practices on Wednesday afternoon or evening or Sunday mornings. It is up to all of us to encourage the importance of Religious Education in our community.

Please check the website for meetings and Announcements. For more information please call the Religious Education office at 631-283-0508.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

February 6, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus:

On Friday, January 20, the President approved new regulations from the Department of Health and Human Services. These regulations mandate that, with few exceptions, all Catholic employers, including Catholic Charities and Catholic hospitals, provide coverage for contraception, abortion-producing drugs and sterilization in the healthcare benefits provided to their employees. Most insurance programs will have to include these as well.

This mandate directly interferes with the freedom of conscience of individuals and with the freedom of religious belief and practice of our Catholic institutions. The Administration has chosen to cast aside the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, denying to Catholics our nation's first and most fundamental freedom, that of religious liberty and free exercise of conscience. Regulations about healthcare are being used to re-define pregnancy as a disease and to make abortion-inducing drugs available to one and all. As a result, unless the rule is overturned, we Catholics will be compelled either to violate our consciences or to drop healthcare coverage for our employees and suffer significant penalties for doing so.

As Pope Benedict XVI said last week:

"It is imperative that the entire Catholic Community in the United States come to realize the grave threats to the Church's moral witness presented by a radical secularism which finds increasing expression in the political and cultural spheres . . . Of particular concern are certain attempts being made to limit the most cherished of American freedoms, the freedom of religion."

I would ask of you two things. First, as a community of faith, we must commit ourselves to prayer and fasting that wisdom and justice may prevail and religious liberty may be restored. Without God, we can do nothing; with God, nothing is impossible. Second, I would recommend that you contact your US Congressional representatives to express to them why this mandate cannot stand and to support religious freedom through the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 2012. This legislation, sponsored by Senator Marco Rubio, would reverse the Administration's decision. To learn more about this assault on religious liberty, the US Bishops have set up the following special website: www.usccb.org/conscience.

Yours devotedly in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre

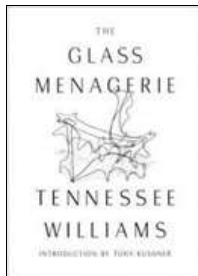
BEREAVEMENT GROUP

meets on the third Wednesday of the month following the 12 Noon Mass.
The meeting takes place in the Parish Center.

All are welcome to attend.
For more information please call
Sr. Barbara McKenna 949-6770

MCGANN-MERCY THEATRE COMPANY TO BRING THE GLASS MENAGERIE TO LIFE

This February, the McGann-Mercy Theatre Company will take on Tennessee Williams' classic 1944 play, *The Glass Menagerie*.



This drama, which many feel to be an autobiographical perspective of Tennessee Williams' growing up, will be presented in a three day run.

DATES: Thurs., February 16th—Sat., February 18th

TIME: 7:30 PM

PLACE: McGann-Mercy Auditorium

TICKETS: \$8.00 per person

For more information, contact 631-727-5900 Ext. 10

LITURGICAL BITS AND BYTES

Candidates

Unlike the word Catechumens, the word "candidates" is a familiar one. Most frequently we use it in a political context. At its basic meaning it refers to someone who is seeking something, whether political office, an honor, a degree, or so forth. Before formal entry into the catechumenate, those unbaptized persons seeking the sacraments of initiation are called candidates. Mostly we distinguish between the catechumens and the candidates who are already baptized, but who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. They are candidates for the sacraments.

OUR LADY OF THE HAMPTONS

The school community of OLH is deeply grateful to everyone for the amazing support of this year's BUCKS FOR BOOKS raffle. The goal was met and prizes have been awarded: First prize of \$15,000 to Alejandra Salas of Hampton Bays; second prize of \$5000 to Timothy Bock of East Hampton; third prize of \$2500 to Kathy Spellman of Hampton Bays.

5th Grader Liam Brennan of Water Mill and 7th Grader Madison O'Connor of Hampton Bays were named the winners of the 2012 Oratorical Contest at OLH. Runners-up were Michael Chilicki, Alexia O'Brien, Alexandra O'Connor and Caraline Oakley. Madison & Alexia are altar servers at Sacred Hearts. Congratulations to all!

Registration for the 2012-2013 school year for children in Pre School to grade 8 is now open. Registration packets are available at the school ... 283-9140. Interviews and tours will be scheduled upon receipt of the pre-applications. Since the school is currently at capacity seating, early application is suggested for any consideration.

Progress continues on the OLH building project for the new Wellness Center-classroom extension. As of Jan 29th, the entire structure has been framed with the decking for the second floor and indoor track in place. Total completion will depend upon additional fund-raising from the local and school community. The school will be happy to discuss possible donations. (As a parochial school, OLH is not eligible for any federal, state or local assistance.)

NEW! YOUTH CATECHISM

Sister Mary Assunta and Gayle Reisig will be selling a new catechism called "YouCat" which is easy to read. It is a book for all ages and would be good for family discussions. You can obtain a copy by either asking Sister or Gayle when you see them or call or come into the office. (631-283-0508).

Sight & Sound Christian Theater presents:
"JONAH"

An extraordinary journey with one of the Bible's most colorful prophets!

This lively, exhilarating family musical delivers powerful themes of love, mercy, obedience and second chances in an adventure that brings you right into the heart of the action!

Experience the mighty storm at sea that breaks apart an enormous ship right before your eyes. Then be immersed in an undersea world, and witness the giant fish that swallows God's misguided prophet. Jonah will have your entire family laughing,

crying and identifying with a man who rediscovers the unfathomable mercy of God.



Date: April 13, 2012

Where: Sight & Sound Theatre, Strasburg, PA

Price: Adult \$115

Child \$75

Includes bus, admission and dinner

Bus pick-up from Westhampton Beach, Immaculate Conception parking lot @ 8 AM

*pack a lunch for bus en route to Strasburg, PA

Contact: visitrussells@yahoo.com or 631-801-2231

Sight & Sound Theaters is the nation's largest Christian theater and one of the highest attended live theaters on the east coast. This inspiring family experience includes a majestic 200-seat theater, a massive 300 foot wrap around stage, a professional cast, spectacular sets up to 40 feet high and an adorable variety of live animals. Go back in time and witness the greatest stories of the Bible as they come to life right before your eyes!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What would you say is the oldest, most frequently sung, most translated, most memorized, most beloved song text in the Christian world today? An astute and surprising answer might be the *Gloria*, "Glory to God in the Highest." In three weeks' time, the Lenten fast will begin, and the Gloria, sung at the beginning of Sunday Mass, will be silenced. It is an heirloom from a treasury of hymns spun from the songs of praise on the lips of Mary, Elizabeth, and Zachary. We move in the prayer from the song of the angels at the first Christmas, to the praise of God, and to a final plea to Christ to continue and complete his work in us.

For nearly 1500 years, the singing of the Gloria has been a sign of the festive quality of a particular Mass. From the beginning it was a song of the people, not of the choir or clergy. These last few Sundays of winter Ordinary Time allow us a chance to savor the hymn and give ourselves over to the chorus. How is the song of praise arising from your pew? If you claim the song as yours, its absence from Lent will be more striking, and its return at Easter will cheer your heart.

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2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal

One Faith, One Hope, Many Gifts

All funds raised support the Appeal and its Ministries

Every year, through the support and commitment of individuals and organizations, we serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island community. This support enables our children to continue to receive the gift of spiritual formation, sacramental preparation, and quality education. It allows seminarians, deacons, and lay leaders to fulfill their calling to serve their community. With your support Catholic Charities can maintain its services for the poor and disadvantaged, and we can continue to reach out to our young people and others to find the best ways to guide and pass on our faith from generation to generation.

Many wonder what benefits or services the parish receives from the Appeal. There are many, many ministries which are made possible, in whole or in part, by the Annual Appeal. These ministries connect our local parish with the entire Catholic Church community on Long Island.

Because of the Catholic Ministries Appeal:

- We are able to bring the Word of God to more than 50,000 students at secular colleges across Long Island.
- More than 10,000 young people participate in Parish Youth Ministry programs
- More than 110,000 of our students in public schools participate in religious education programs taught by 12,000 dedicated catechists.
- Through our Parish outreach programs more than 100,000 people are provided with food, clothing and support each year.
- Through Catholic Charities more than 500,000 meals are delivered or served to seniors and families in need.

You can make a difference in your parish and in the lives of those around us by making a gift to this year's appeal. Visit the CMA Web Site at www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org for more information, or to view the video.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Paul the People Pleaser?

Last week we heard St. Paul saying that he was all things to all people. This week we hear that he tried to please everyone. To modern ears, that sounds more like a used-car salesman who has just the right deal for any buyer. But that wasn't what Paul meant. The key to Paul's way of life is the last line of the second reading: "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:1).

Remember when Paul was still Saul, the Pharisee who persecuted Christians? When he was struck by lightning he heard, not thunder, but the voice of Jesus, who asked why Saul was persecuting him. Paul later began to understand that all Christians make up the body of Christ. As members of that body, we can show others what Jesus is like by our example. That seems to be a two-part process.

First, to show Christ, we have to know Christ. We can do that by reading the scriptures and praying with them. We can receive the sacraments regularly, especially reconciliation, in which we experience God's forgiveness and love, and the Eucharist, in which Jesus unites himself with us so that we can become more like him.

The second part is acting like Jesus. If we want people to see Christ in us, we don't dress like him or grow a beard. We have to do things as Jesus would: forgive people who hurt us; care for the sick, the dying, the poor. Don't be afraid to tell people what God has done for you; encourage others to be grateful for what God has done for them. Pray with people who have difficulty talking to God.

Paul obviously didn't please everyone, or he wouldn't have ended his life in prison. He was more interested in pleasing God by spreading the Good News of Jesus' resurrection. If we can imitate Paul in that way, we can't go wrong.

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SPIRITUAL CARE COMPANION

Are you looking for an avenue to volunteer your time with others? Come learn more about sharing your gift of time & presence as a Spiritual Care Companion with those who are hospitalized, living in a nursing home, homebound or adults with special needs.

Information session: February 7th - 9:30 -11:30 AM

Our Lady of Consolation , 111 Beach Drive, W. Islip

Trainings: Feb 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3—9:30-12:30 PM

For further information—call Carol Cella 631-465-6307
or Trish Luvin 631-465-6306

REPORTING ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE 516-594-9063

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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

516-678-5800

Knights of Columbus Corner Southampton Council #1967



The Knights of Columbus is an international, fraternal, family and charitable organization. Locally the Knights jointly serves the parishes of Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary and Our Lady of Poland. We donate to both churches, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, Right to Life, and many other local charities. The K of C insurance program with fellow Knights is the best that can be offered. Children of deceased police and fireman Knights are granted college tuition. Why not call the K of C for more information on how to join? Call 287-3545. See sign up sheet insert.

KID'S PAGE

Prayers and history of the Church

February 12, 2012

In today's Gospel, Jesus heals a man with leprosy. In those days people didn't know how to treat leprosy. Those with the illness had to live away from others. There is still much prejudice against people with this illness.

Gospel

Mark 1:40-45

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose, you can make me clean."

Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!"



Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. After sternly warning him, he sent him

away at once, saying to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

The Gospel of the Lord.

For Reflection: Why do you think Jesus was so moved by the man's request? How did it show the man's faith?

Prayer:

Loving God,
We pray for all
Who are lonely and suffering
Because of illness or prejudice.
Help us to welcome them in your name.
Through us, may your love
Touch them and heal them.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

February 12, 2012

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2012

In today's Gospel, Jesus again heals a blind man. See if you can notice what is different about this healing from some of the others we have heard about.

Gospel

Mark 8:22-26

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

They came to Bethsaida (beth-SAY-uh-duh). Some people brought a blind man to Jesus and begged him to touch him. He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village; and when he had put saliva on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, "Can you see anything?" And the man looked up and said, "I can see people, but they look like trees, walking." Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he looked intently and his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. Then he sent him away to his home, saying, "Do not even go into the village."



The Gospel of the Lord.

For Reflection: Why do you think the man isn't able to see clearly right away?

Prayer:

God our Father,
We are so often in a hurry,
But our time is not your time.
Help us to take time
For worship, prayer and study.
Give us the patience to wait,
As we grow and heal.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
Your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God forever and ever. **Amen**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Southampton Council #1967



2012 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic Service organization in the world. Founded by a young priest in 1882, the order has grown to 1.7 million members worldwide.

With the four principles of our order being charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism... foremost comes charity. In 2009 alone, the Knights contributed over 143 million dollars and over 63 million man hours to various charitable activities.

Having embarked on a mission to spread God's message of faith and love, we stand united with the Church. In countless ways our belief strengthens us to speak out for religious and moral values.

As Knights our faith is our foundation. Dedicated to the Catholic Church's growth, we encourage lay persons to participate as Parish Board members, lectors and ushers. By working hand in hand with others in service to God, our faith communities prosper.

Knights of Columbus sponsor seminarians, support sanctity of life causes, create Catholic Scholarships, provide fraternal assistance and silently donate to many local charities and families in need.

The only requirements are that you are a practicing Catholic male, 18 years or older...by the way, we never take attendance.

Thank you for your time...have a great day and God Bless You.

If you would like more information or would like to become a Knight, please fill out the information below and mail it to us or call the number listed.

Yes, I am interested in becoming a Knight. Please send me information.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Mail to Knights of Columbus

PO Box 500

Southampton, New York 11969

Or call: 287-3545