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Dear Brothers,

Welcome to April brothers. Spring is here and the end of the Columbian year is quickly approaching. Any brother wishing to become an officer of the council and Home Corp see the flyer below. We have a busy month ahead of us with Palm Sunday and Easter upon us. We also have a Holy 'Hour Coming up on April 10th, (see the flyer below). The Annual George Donnelly Night at the Races was another great success. We had 64 people come and thanks to our MC in his Jockey outfit Mike Cataldi, our Dice man Al Valenti and odds man John Sullivan. Also, thanks to the Joes's (Bonarrigo and Esposito) for setting up and running the event.

Also don't forget that our own PGK Testimonial Dinner is coming up for Richard Seeger, PGK. Come join us to toast Rich's year as Grand Knight and all that he accomplished leading this council. Tickets are still available (see Below)

Also let us pray for Pope Francis and his recovery from his recent illnesses.

On Behalf of myself and my wife Felicia, and my family we want to wish you a Blessed Easter, enjoy this month.

Matt Salvo, GK



The Official Newsletter of Knights of Columbus Council #6911

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Nassau Board of District Deputies:	www.nassaukofcdds.org
NY State Council website:	www.newyorkknights.com
Supreme Council website:	www.kofc.org
Our Lady of Lourdes Church:	www.ollmp.org
Saint John XXIII 4 th Degree Assembly:	www.kofca730.org
The Vatican website:	The Holy See (vatican.va)

Upcoming Events

April Events:

- 4/1 Officers meeting 7:30 pm
 - 4/6 Nassau Chapter Charity Ball Leonard's Palazzo Noon- 5PM
 - 4/7 Nassau Conference Meeting Oceanside 8PM
 - 4/8 District Deputies Meeting 7:30PM St Francis
 - 4/9 Home Corp 7:30 pm
 - 4/10 Holy Hour Devotion at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel 7PM
 - 4/11 Nassau Chapter Meeting 8PM Floral Park
 - 4/13 Palm Sunday
 - 4/16 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
 - 4/17 Holy Thursday
 - 4/18 Good Friday (No Bingo)
 - 4/20 Easter (He is Risen Alleluia, Alleluia)
 - 4/23 St John XXIII Assembly Meeting OLI 7:30PM
 - 4/24 Columbiettes Meeting 7:30PM
 - 4/26 Past Grand Knight Testimonial Dinner for Richard Seeger (See Flyer)
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May Events:

- 5/5 Officers Meeting 7:30PM
- 5/7 Social Meeting 7:30 PM
- 5/11 Mother's Day
- 5/13 District Deputies Meeting 7:30PM OLI
- 5/14 Home Corp 7:30 pm
- 5/15 Men of St. Joseph 7:30PM Our Lady of Lourdes Room 24
- 5/16 Nassau Chapter Meeting 8PM Joseph Gorman Council
- 5/18 Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Island Shrine 10AM
- 5/21 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
- 5/22 Columbiettes Meeting 7:30PM
- 5/23 No BINGO
- 5/24 Flag Laying at Pinelawn National Cemetery 6AM
- 5/25 McGivney Statute unveiling St. Agnes Cathedral 11AM
- 5/26 Memorial Day
- 5/28 St John XXIII Assembly Meeting 12 Apostles 7:30PM

Brothers, it's time to pay your 2025 dues!
Let's get them paid in a timely manner, saving
postage and our Financial Secretary's time!

Annual Membership dues were due in January, and you should have received an invoice reminder every December. Upon receipt of the invoice, please mail a check for \$40.00, as follows:

Please make the check payable to:

Knights of Columbus #6911

Mailing Address: Jim Wall, Financial Secretary
 15 Grendon Lane
 Farmingville, NY 11738

Your new membership card will be mailed to your home address, or you can come to a business meeting to pick it up.

COUNCIL OFFICERS NOMINATIONS

Brothers, the nominating committee is looking for officers for both the Council and Home Corporation. The positions are Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Warden, Outside Guard, Inside Guard, Treasurer, Advocate, Recorder and 3 Year Trustee

The Home Corporation positions are Home Corp President, Home Corp Vice President, Home Corp Treasurer, Home Corp Secretary and up to 6 Home Corp Directors.

All members wishing to join, stay in their positions or move to another position, please contact Mike Cataldi, PGK at 516 428-8844



2025-
Sacred Heart of Jesus

HOLY HOUR DEVOTION AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHAPEL MASSAPEQUA PARK THURSDAY APRIL 10TH 7PM

Come join us as we pray together at this Holy Hour. We will have an Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and a 3rd class relic of Blessed Father Michael J McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus.

A small repast will follow in Room 24 following the devotional. Please contact Joe Bonarrigo, PGK at 516 384-9189, so we may have a count for the repast.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND COUNCIL
Every Friday Night Bingo 7:30PM**

Doors open at 6:30 PM

\$2,000 in Prizes, Early Bird, and Progressive Games

**Our Lady of Lourdes School located at 855 Carmans Rd,
Massapequa Park, NY 11762 (Corner of Linden St. and Carmans Rd)**





Please remember in your prayers:

Donna Rannazzisi
John Laibach
Bill Travis PGK
Maria Cariola
Kathy Sullivan

Carol Fetherston
Ursula Vobis
Lilia Cojuangco
Mike Girardin PGK
Doreen Santos

Kevin Ryan Fetherston
Patricia Salmeron
Bernie Hennelly PGK
Lia Gonzales
Jim Gallagher

For those who have gone before us in the faith we pray:

Anthony Witt
Joseph Mattina PGK
Vincent Ortolani PGK
Steven Bodor
Martin Gannon PGK
Al Germano
Ron Brindle PGK PFN
Richard Olsen
Jean Olsen
Bradley Lippman
May Donnelly
Patricia Guarino
Vincent Pinto
John Sansspree
William Sullivan
Tony Toro

William Vobis PGK
Jack Parker PGK
Regina Brindle
Tom Dunn
Edna Laibach
Don Kaye
John Reid
Barry Champney
(Happy) Hank Aginley
Sandy Mattina
Anthony Preziosi PSD
Arthur (Nick) Hoffman
Jack Carroll PGK
Joe Amarin
George Montany
Joe Falgiano

Roy Citrano
James T. McDonald
Ed Bodar
Clem Hudson PGK
Tony Vanis
Joan Reid
Jean Ippolito
Peter Gannon
George Jelinek
Alfred Cavalli
Michael Heinlein
Norbert (Bert) Wengler PGK
Joe Ippolito
Deacon Dominick Valdarò
Paul Caruso

Past Chaplin Fr. Anthony Heinlein Past Emeritus
Fr. Robert Mason Past Emeritus

Let us keep all who are sick and/or recovering from surgeries in our daily prayers.



Monday Night Cards

Every Monday night from 7:30-10:00PM, (EXCEPT – the first Monday of each month, cards will be on Tuesday), the council is open to members, members wives and Columbiettes who want to come down and try their luck.

We have the **'Cable Sports Package'** and will watch your favorite sport –
Baseball, Football, Golf and Hockey

Currently, ladies have one table and men have another table of players.

Any interest in starting a second ladies table, please contact:

Joanne Iulo at (516) 541-0541 or Carol Ruberti at (516) 799-3313



Any interest in starting a second men's table, please contact:

Pete Ruberti at (516) 659-1226



Come down and let's have some fun!!

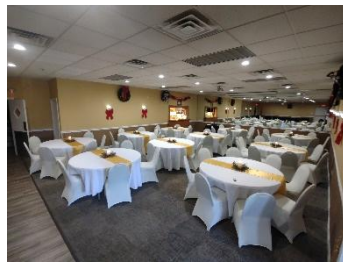


News from the Columbiettes

- Columbiettes Meetings on April 24th

WE NOW HAVE ROUND CATERING TABLES FOR THE COUNCIL, SEE BELOW

News from the Home Corporation



WE ARE IN NEED OF BANQUET MANAGERS TO ASSIST WITH BOOKING PARTIES

If interested, please contact anyone in the Home Corp at (516) 798-9887.



THINKING OF HAVING A PARTY

Looking for a place to have your next party, why not here at our newly renovated hall.



cont'd: THINKING OF HAVING A PARTY

REMINDER – we have a special ACTIVE PARTICIPATING MEMBERS DISCOUNT

- All Members of Our Lady of the Island Council and Columbiettes are entitled to a \$100.00 discount on their party rental. (**regular price \$600 less discount now \$500.00**)
- Members of OUR council and “Active Participating Member” referenced below: are entitled to a \$200 discount (**regular price \$600 less discount now \$400.00**) on their party rental, \$2.00 discount on B/W/S package (**\$8 less \$2 is now \$6 with discount**) and \$1.00 on other packages.

“Active Participating Member” is and/or continues to do one of the following:

- A PGK or an Officer in the council or Columbiette
- An Officer with the Home Corp
- Works and assists at Bingo.
- Assists/participates with council functions - i.e., fundraising, free throw, picnic, C&B, recruitment, standby at parties and other social functions.

Active Participating Member clarification is being written and published so members will have a clear understanding that “Active Participating Member Discount” is only available to those who take an **ACTIVE** role in this council. Paying dues **does not qualify** as an active participating member.

- Discounts may also be given to Non-Profit Organizations (*) - i.e.: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Little League, Police, Fire, Veteran groups, and groups that do not require a stand-by and or clean up.

(*) The decision on offering the above referenced discount to ‘Non-Profit Organization’ is per the review and consideration of both the Grand Knight and President of the Home Corp.
- Other Knights of Columbus or Columbiette councils will be given a \$50 discount.

If questions, please call the Home Corp at (516) 798-9887



Columbus Club 6911



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COLUMBUS CLUB FOUNDATION FUND DRAWING

It's time to renew your membership in the Columbus Club Foundation Fund Drawing.

Your donation of \$10.00 gives you a chance at our monthly drawing (11 months) of \$50.00 and our Christmas drawing (2 drawings in December) of \$100.00 and at the same time you are helping support our council.

Members who wish to join, please send in your \$10 and you will be notified of your number. You can have as many numbers as you want - \$10 for EACH NUMBER. Members who are renewing their membership will automatically have their old number(s), but you must renew early to guarantee the same number. Family members and friends can also participate.

There is still time to participate in this year's Drawings.

This year's drawings will run from SEPTEMBER 2024 to AUGUST 2025

THE March WINNER WAS Ray Thomas. CONGRATS

YOUR HELP IS REALLY NEEDED TO SUPPORT OUR COUNCIL

All winning numbers will be posted at the council and in the Lantern.

Please make checks payable to: Columbus Club 6911

Mailing Address: Columbus Club 6911
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Officers

Our Lady of the Island Council #6911

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Chaplain Rev. Kevin Thompson

Council Officers

Grand Knight:	Matt Salvo (Felicia)	516-456-2087
Deputy Grand Knight:	Frank Rosato (Linda)	516-462-1802
Chancellor:	Joseph Cino	516-946-4460
Warden:	Joseph Amorin	516-770-7567
Treasurer:	John Sullivan PGK (Kathy)	516-541-4834
Advocate:	James Iulo PGK (Joanne)	516-541-0541
Recorder:	Neil Derosa PGK (Mary Jean)	516-280-0033
Financial Secretary:	James Wall PGK	516-220-0976
Outside Guard:	Jose Salmeron (Patricia)	631-293-5258
Outside Guard:	Ron Esposito (Veronica)	516-221-5153
Inside Guard:	William Dwyer	646-530-0127

Home Corp Officers

President:	Sonny Sirianni (Gerilynn)	516-797-6597
Vice President:	Vincent DiCicco (Darlene)	516-795-6211
Treasurer:	Joseph Troiano (Rose)	516-782-8617
Secretary:	James Gallagher	516-310-2800
Director:	Joe Bonarrigo PGK (Alfonsa)	516-249-3431
Director:	Joe Esposito, PGK (Diane)	516-795-8654
Director:	Anthony Leo PGK (Christine)	631-835-3162
Director:	Joseph Ricioppo (Pat)	516-799-9322
Director:	Thomas O'Brien (Rosemary)	516-732-2286
Director:	Dennis Robinson (Joyce)	516-209-9398

Council Trustees

1 Year Trustee:	James Kelly PGK	631-455-3182
2 Year Trustee:	Michael Cataldi PGK (Michelle)	516-428-8844
3 Year Trustee:	Richard T. Seeger, PGK (Erin)	516-582-0552
Program Director:	Joe Bonarrigo PGK (Alfonsa)	516-249-3431

March 15, 2025

Worthy Grand Knights
Worthy Master
Worthy Vice Supreme Master
Worthy Supreme Master
Worthy Supreme Director

The Pope Saint John XXIII Assembly Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree will be holding our 4th annual Veterans Recognition Breakfast on Saturday June 14, 2025, at the Rev. Michael J. Hartigan Council #5033 The address is 517 Central Avenue in Bethpage N.Y. 11714. Please note this is flag day and we are all proud of our flag.

The process is for all Grand Knights in our Assembly to nominate a Veteran for Recognition that morning and we will honor them with a certificate and proper recognition. This has proved to be a very successful and honorable program, and the members really enjoy the day. Nomination forms are enclosed.

We will commence at 9:00 A.M. that morning with a mass at the council accompanied by the Honor Guard and this will be Celebrated by our Faithful Friar Msgr. Robert Batule. We will then proceed to having breakfast followed by our guest speaker Col. Kevin Batule (*Ret.*) U.S. Army. We will then proceed to honor the Veterans Nominated with our recognition program and presentations. *The cost of the breakfast is only \$20.00 per person for the morning.*

We are looking forward to a great morning honoring the finest among our veterans who have proudly served their country. The veterans do not have to be members of the order, they can be community members as well. The colors of all our military flags will be displayed along of course with our American flag.

You will find enclosed with this mailing a flyer for a save the date and other needed forms to be returned to our Chairman PFN Keith Wilson at 1116 North Baldwin Drive, North Massapequa NY 11758. Deadline for returns is June 1, 2025. He can also be reached at 516-633-1435 or kwilson@optonline.net
The other committee members are PFN John Delany, PFN, Commander Joe Lannon, PGK FDD Joe Bonnarigo and Steve Haseett. John Delany can be reached on 516-314-3723 if need be.

We look forward to seeing all on a most solemn and pleasant day for our veterans who deserved to be honored.

On behalf of Faithful Navigator, Hector deMarchena, we thank you for the cooperation and support.

Fraternally,

Keith Wilson PGK FDD PFN PCC
Enclosures



Past Grand Knight Richard Seeger
Knights of Columbus Testimonial Dinner

February 1, 2025

Dear Brother Knights,

You are cordially invited to attend a testimonial dinner to honor Past Grand Knight Richard Seeger.

The testimonial will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2025, from 7:00pm – 11:00pm at the Columbus Club #6911:

Columbus Club #6911
2 Eastgate Road
Massapequa Park, NY 11762

Cocktail hour will begin at 7:00pm followed by a buffet-style dinner, open bar and dancing.

Please join us and show your support for our Past Grand Knight Richard's leadership, dedication and service to our council.

The cost is \$ 60.00 per person. Reservations and payment must be made before Monday, April 21, 2025, to Joseph Bonarrigo.

Please make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus 6911" and mail to Joseph Bonarrigo at the following address:

Joseph Bonarrigo
26 Grant Street
South Farmingdale, NY 11735

Very truly yours,

The Testimonial Committee

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