



# Knight Light

**Rt. Rev. Msgr. William A. Delaney Council 5983**

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The founding KL editor was PGK6 Eugene O'Brien RIP



**May-June 2023 Edition... Thank God For Every Day!**

**CONGRATULATIONS CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN TOM MORAN**

**From the Desk of the  
Grand Knight  
Matthew Antonucci**



**COUNCILOFFICERS(2022-2023):**

Chaplain-Rev.FrancisSarpong

AssociateChaplain-DeaconChrisDaniello

GrandKnight-Matt Antonucci

DeputyGrandKnight-GaryRodetis

Chancellor-Mike Antonucci

Warden-EdFerro

Recorder-JerryNardiello

FinancialSecretary-PGKPhilBruno

Treasurer-JimMatera

Lecturer-PGKDenJohnHorn

Advocate-PGKKeithWilson

InsideGuard-ALPorto

InsideGuard-JoeMartarano

OutsideGuard-DanO'Neill

OneYearTrustee-TomSommervilleSr

TwoYearTrustee-PGKAILahood

ThreeYearTrustee-PGKDennisWinkler



To My Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes and the entire Delaney Council Family, "Peace and Joy" We celebrated The K of C Founders Day with a Prayer service and rosary, we enjoyed a wonderful Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Our Annual Woodloch weekend was once again a great time sharing some fraternity and family time together. As Grand Knight I was honored to represent our Council with my brother Knights at the New York State Council Convention. Voting in our own Nassau County Brother Anthony Ippolito to the high honor of State Deputy. We finished out the month with a great time experienced by all at the Columbiette's Spring Fundraiser. Thank you "4-Ways to Sunday" and our sister Columbiettes. Our upcoming months will bring the Living Rosary and May Crowning of Mary on May 18th, the Memorial Day Weekend where we Honor our fallen Veterans at Pinelawn Cemetery with flag placing and a living rosary followed by breakfast and look for Delaney Night Karaoke and a Western Night in the coming months.

"Truly, I say to you, ... Heaven and earth will pass away. But my words will not pass away." Mk13:30-31. I quote this as I think how fast this year has passed and how much things have changed and yet how the success of the Council continues.

As this Columbian year passes It will start again with our Election of a new Grand Knight and his officers for the 2023-2024 Columbian year. I must remind all our members as we have so many times before made pleas for assistance and call out for your participation in bringing our Council to a productive and prosperous year. Find that one thing you can do and offer your talents to the Delaney Family.

I would like to thank my officers for all their hard work and dedication to the Delaney Family, to PGK Anthony Scuderi for his patience and great advice, for our calling post Disc Jockey PGK Dennis Winkler, and our House Chairman Tom Rea that kept us all fed, they made my time so much easier. And my gratitude to the Nominating Committee for taking on the challenging task of gathering new officers. I wish the new Grand Knight and his officers a very peaceful and productive year. My appreciation to those stepping down from their positions. Rich Tucci Corp. President, Jeff Manchisi Corp. Treasurer, Bob Yurasits Banquet Manager, and Andy Panetta Bar Chairman. These brothers dedicated numerous hours and days and some even years to serving this Council.

**A blessed Mother's Day and Father's Day to all our members and their families  
I wish you a pleasant summer.  
Always yours in Christ,  
Matt Antonucci, Grand Knight**



**BUDGET RESOLUTION**

The Budget Committee reviewed on April 12th and developed the Consolidated Msgr. Delaney Council and 5983 Corporation Budget for 2023 - 2024 Columbian Year The Proposed bottom-line figures are:

Total Income	\$189,807
Total Expenses	\$189,807
Net Income	\$0.00

The Proposed budget will be voted on at the June 6th Council Meeting.

Budget Committee:

GK Matt Antonucci, DGK Gary Rodetis, Chancellor Mike Antonucci, PGK Rich Tucci  
PGK Tom Sommerville, PGK Al Lahood, PGK Anthony Scuderi, SK Mark Antonucci

Sat 5/6/2023-7:30 AM-St. James Men's Group  
 Mon 5/8/2023-6:30 PM-Columbiettes Meeting  
 Tue 5/9/2023-8:00 PM-District 14 Meeting  
 Sat 5/13/2023-Sell Carnations @ St. James  
 Sun 5/14/2023-Mother's Day -  
 Selling Carnations @ St. James  
 Wed 5/17/2023-12-4 PM-  
 Happy Hour Meeting-Wed 5/17/2023-2-8 PM  
 Blood Drive at St. James-Thu 5/18/2023  
 7:00 PM-Council Meeting - 3rd Thur.  
 Thu 5/18/2023-7:30 PM  
 May Crowning & Living Rosary at Council-  
 Fri 5/19/2023-8:00 PM-Chapter Meeting  
 Sat 5/20/2023-7:30 AM-St. James Men's Group Sun  
 5/21/2023-10am-1pm  
 Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of the Island Sat  
 5/27/2023-7-11 AM  
 Flag Laying & Retirement & Breakfast  
 Mon 5/29/2023-Memorial Day  
 Tue 5/30/2023-7:30 PM-Exec meeting  
 Thu 6/1/2023-7:00 PM-Council Meeting - 1st Thur.  
 Fri 6/2/2023-7:00 PM-Delaney Karaoke Night Sat  
 6/3/2023-7:30 AM-St. James Men's Group Sat  
 6/10/2023-Veteran Mass & Breakfast XXIII  
 Assembly 4th Degree  
 Mon -6/12/2023-6:30 PM-Columbiettes Meeting  
 Tue 6/13/2023-8:00 PM-District 14 Meeting Wed  
 6/14/2023-Flag Day  
 Thu 6/15/2023-7:00 PM-Council Meeting -  
 3rd Thur."Award Night"



**5983 CORPORATION**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTOR AT LARGE VACANCY**  
**DUE TO THE RESIGNATION OF JEFFREY MANCHISI**  
**AS A BOARD OF DIRECTOR AT LARGE FOR THE**  
**5983 CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS,**  
**THERE NOW EXISTS A VACANCY ON THE BOARD**  
**TO FULFILL THE REST OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM**  
**WHICH EXPIRES IN JUNE 2024. THIS NOTICE AS**  
**PER CORPORATION BY LAWS UNDER ARTICLE 2**  
**SECTION 7 SERVES AS THE NOTICE OF VACANCY**  
**FOR THE POSITION ON THE BOARD AND AT THE**  
**MAY 4 2023 CORPORATION MEETING THE FLOOR**  
**WILL BE OPENED FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR**  
**AT LARGE TO BE FILLED AND IF NEEDED A**  
**BALLOT ELECTION WILL BE HELD. IF ONLY ONE**  
**NOMINEE THEN ONE BALLOT WILL BE CAST BY**  
**THE SECRETARY.**

**KEITH WILSON**  
**PGK FDD PFN PCC**  
**COUNCIL ADVOCATE DIRECTOR AT LARGE 5983**  
**CORP.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
 SAINT JOHN XXIII GENERAL ASSEMBLY 0730  
 FOURTH DEGREE  
 IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
 MSGR. WILLIAM A. DELANEY COUNCIL #5983  
 \*\*\*27TH ANNUAL DECEASED VETERANS GRAVESIDE MEMORIAL  
 FLAG PLACING AND REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY\*\*\*

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
 ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND  
 FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY  
 ON SATURDAY MAY 27, 2023  
 AT L.I. NATIONAL CEMETARY  
 2040 WELLWOOD AVENUE  
 EAST FARMINGDALE N.Y. 11735  
 PINELAWN MEMORIAL PARK  
 VETERANS CEMETARY  
 CEMETERY AREAS O AND P

\*\*\*MAIN GATES OPEN AND FLAGS PLACED AT 7:00 A.M.\*\*\*

FOLLOWED BY:

GRAVESIDE SERVICE AND LIVING ROSARY AT  
 MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT GRAVESITE  
 WITH VETERANS FAMILY REMEMBRANCES  
 MILITARY GUN SALUTE FOLLOWED BY TAPS.  
 OLD FLAGS WILL BE BURNED/RETIRED AT A FORMAL SERVICE  
 BACK AT MSGR. DELANEY COUNCIL AFTER THE CEMETERY.

PLEASE BRING OLD OR TATTERED  
 FLAGS THAT DAY FOR RETIREMENT.

WE WILL ALSO LOWER THE COUNCIL FACILITY FLAG TO HALF STAFF  
 THAT MORNING

IN MEMORY OF ALL DECEASED VETERANS FROM THE KNIGHTS!!  
 BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW AT THE MSGR. WILLIAM A. DELANEY COUNCIL  
 HALL

FUNDED IN PART BY CHARLES O'SHEA FUNERAL HOME  
 OF WANTAGH AND EAST MEADOW

DETAILS  
 PGK, PFN KEITH WILSON  
 516-633-1435

ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO TAKE PLACE AT THE JUNE 1st, 2023 MEETING  
 Nominations can be made off of the floor at this meeting... Delaney Council Nominating

Committee Nominations- 2023-2024:

Grand Knight-Gary Rodetis

Deputy Grand Knight-Mike Antonucci

Chancellor- Ed Ferro

Warden-Joe Martarano

Treasurer-James Matera

Recorder: Al Porto

Inside Guards: Dan O'Neill, John Washask,

Outside Guards: Billy Palazzola, Ted Polant

Advocate: Keith Wilson

NYS COUNCIL/NASSAU CONFERENCE DELEGATES/NASSAU CHAPTER

GK DELEGATE GARY RODETIS

GK ALTERNATE DELEGATE MIKE ANTONUCCI

PGK DELEGATE MATT ANTONUCCI

DELEGATE PGK TOM MORAN

NASSAU CHAPTER DELEGATES

GK AUTOMATIC

DGK AUTOMATIC

PGK KEITH WILSON

BoD Positions:

THREE DIRECTORS AT LARGE POSITIONS ARE OPEN THE FOLLOWING THREE  
 BROTHER KNIGHTS' TERMS ARE UP THIS YEAR

PGK TOM MORAN, PGK DEACON JOHN HORN, DEACON CHRIS DANIELLO PGK  
 STAN WISZ CYCLES OFF AS 6 YEAR PGK TERM

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Nominating Committee:

Deacon Chris Daniello, Deacon John Horn, PGK Tom Moran, PGK Rich Tucci  
 PGK Stan Wisz, PGK Tom Sommerville, PGK Anthony Scuderi (Committee Chairman)





# Chancellor's Corner:

May-June 2023

Brother Knights,

The Council is made stronger and grows by all of our efforts; through our calls to Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Please find a way to volunteer for the council.

May the Love and Kindness of Jesus be with us all.

Michael G. Antonucci

Chancellor



Nassau County Conference/State Report:  
Thank you to the delegates of Nassau County and especially my Delaney brothers who came out to support your Nassau Conference officer's at their election meeting held on April 17th, 2023. Our next meeting will be in November with date and location TBA.

Your 2023 - 2024 conference officers are as follows;  
Chairman

SK Thomas Moran PGK FDD FCOB.- Msgr. William A. Delaney Council #5983

Vice-Chairman

SK Dan Ramos PGK FDD- Father Joseph O'Connell Council #3481

Secretary

SK Damiano Coraci PGK FDD FCOB PFN- Father John Farrell Council #5962

Treasurer

SK James Corrigan PGK FDD-Corpus Christi Council #2502

Warden-SK Rich Valenti PGK FDD FCOB PFN-Father J. Farrell Council #5962

Fraternally,

SK Thomas Moran PGK FDD

Nassau County Conference Chairman

New York State Council

The NYS Council officers and delegates gathered for their 128th State Convention on April 27th - 29th at the Villa Roma Resort in Callicoon, NY. On the agenda was the election of the next fraternal years state officers and Msgr. Delaney council was well represented with PGK George Kehm, PGK Thomas Moran, PGK Thomas Sommerville, GK Mark Antonucci, DGK Gary Rodetis, and Chancellor Michael Antonucci present to see Nassau County's favorite son, Brother Anthony Ippolito, elected to the high office of New York State Deputy for the 2023 - 2025 fraternal years. Delaney council officers and members congratulate our State Deputy elect continued success and well wishes as he and his team assumes leadership of the NYS council on July 1st, 2023.

Your 2023 - 2025 NYS Officer's elect are as follows;

State Deputy Anthony Ippolito (Nassau)

State Secretary James McCue (Staten Island)

State Advocate William Stewart (Rochester)

State Treasurer John Sowinski (Buffalo)

State Warden Dan Keenan (Hudson Valley)


The NYS Council Pilgrimage to the Our Lady of the Island Shrine in Manorville is on Sunday May 21st starting with a 10am rosary and 11:30am Mass up on the Rock (weather permitting), the shrine was established by the Missionaries of the Company of Mary (the Monfort Fathers) to be a center of authentic Marion Spirituality & Devotion, and to be a resource for the renewal of Catholic life in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, please join us for this annual event.

Fraternally,

SK Thomas Moran PGK FDD-NYS Council Director of Membership

Nassau County Conference Chairman

[dd14pgktom@gmail.com](mailto:dd14pgktom@gmail.com) 516/260-1517



**Visitation of Relics of**  
*Blessed*  
**Michael McGivney**  
Founder of the Knights of Columbus and central figure in the growth of Catholicism in America

**May 1, 2023, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker**  
St. Joseph Church, Garden City  
8:30 a.m. — Mass & Veneration  
12:10 p.m. — Mass & Veneration  
12:45 - 4:30 p.m. — Visitation of Relic  
7:00 p.m. — Mass & Veneration

**May 2, 2023**  
St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre  
11:00 a.m. — Presentation for Diocesan High School Students in the Msgr. Kelly Center  
11:45 a.m. — Students venerate the Relic in the Cathedral  
12:10 p.m. — Mass with Relic with students and parishioners of St. Agnes  
6:00 p.m. — Preached vespers with the Relic

**May 3, 2023**  
The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington  
3:00 - 6:30 p.m. — Visitation of Relic  
3:00 p.m. — Midday Prayer  
7:00 p.m. — Mass

**May 4, 2023**  
St. Anthony of Padua Church, East Northport  
Noon - 6:30 p.m. — Visitation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
1:00 p.m. — Prayer Service for Trinity Regional School with Veneration of Relic  
7:00 p.m. — Mass with Bishop Barres, praying for the Intercession of Blessed McGivney for Vocations. Reception to follow, hosted by the Knights of Columbus

For More Information: Contact the Rectory of Saint Anthony of Padua Church, East Northport Maricelle or Betsy : 631-261-1077 or [info@saintanthonyofpadua.org](mailto:info@saintanthonyofpadua.org)

## ATTENDANCE AWARD

Since the last Knight Light, the following members names won the progressive award

Recent winners: Recent Winners:

Charles Lamonte-not present

Next Meeting \$35 to the winner.

Tom McKee-not present- next meeting \$40 -Richard

Tynan-not present-next meeting \$45! You need to be

present to win!! Good Luck!

## 50/50 Raffle Recent Meeting Winners:

Stan Wisz, Tony Sparaco,

John Washack, Joe Falce,

## Wake Services

In the event of the passing of a Brother Knight, it is important that the family of the deceased member notify the Council immediately so that a Council wake service can be adequately planned.

Please notify any of the following:

Grand Knight Matt Antonucci-516-721-4169

Financial Secretary Phil Bruno- 516 586-3020

4th Degree Members -contact the GK

**St. James Parish Men's Prayer Group**  
**Meets at 7:30 a.m. on the first and third**  
**Saturday of each month in the**  
**Parish Center.**

**All men are welcomed!**

**Come grab a bagel & coffee**  
**and share your thoughts!**

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# CHARITYREPORT

Thanks to the generous spirit of our membership, we have supported charities such as:

St. James Food Pantry; Long Island Life Center; Birth Right

State Initiative for Blessed Father McGivney Statue - \$100; Catholic Outreach - \$100 Life

Center of LI - \$250 (in Honor & Loving Memory of Phyllis Antonucci);

\$250.00 Birthright for ASAP; \$250.00 for St. James Food Pantry

March for Life; Christmas Gifts for our Clergy

\$250 Tunnels for Towers Foundation; \$150 - NYS Council Wheelchair Mission;

\$200 Eagle Scouts Stations of the Cross Project; \$350 Father Innocent's new mission;

\$150 Knights Earthquake Relief (Turkey/Syria);

If you would like to make a donation or suggest a charitable organization, please contact GKMATTANTONUCCI

Congratulations March 2023  
Knight of the Month Winner  
our beloved District Deputy Vin Mhed



Congratulations April 2023  
Knight of the Month Winner Chancellor Mike Antonucci!



Congratulations PGK Tom Miran on his  
election as Nassau Conference Chairman!  
Photos at the conference..



Photo above, strong Delaney support at the Annual Conference in Villa Roma



Photo left -  
Congratulations to newly elected State  
Deputy Tony Ippolito



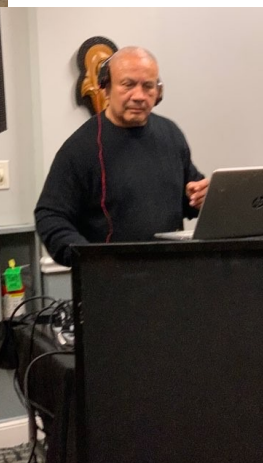
Photos above & below -  
Delaney hosted the Nassau  
Chapter, April 2023

Congratulations  
Pot of Gold Winners Ursula & Chris Pendergast!





Party Time.....more St Valentine photos, and the Columbiëtte's Party in May!







**Photo below-  
Delaney Council hosted the Chapter  
Meeting 3-25-2023**



**Photo at left, we were honored by the presence of our State Deputy, Deacon ....Photo below, Squire of the year winner ....**



**Photo at right- GK Matt Antonucci addresses the membership; photos below, scenes from our meetings...**







Thank you to everyone who turned out to help out at the membership drive & selling of Pot of Gold Tickets



**Council Membership Report**

Thank you to all Brother Knights who participated in our spring membership drive.

A laurel & hearty welcome to our NEW MEMBERS:

- Michael Columbia
- Michael Fasano
- August Nunziata
- Michael Vaglica
- Jae Yim
- VJ

SK Thomas M. Moran PGK FDD Council Membership Chairman



Delaney Council Hosted an Exemplification Ceremony on April 20th, 2023



MEMBERSHIP DUES:

To those Brothers who have paid their 2023 DUES - Thank You !

To those who have not responded to Knights of Columbus billing notices and telephone calls, your dues are 30 days or more in arrears.

Your council's trustees and I are confident that you will take a moment today to send along your dues payment and remain an important part of our organization as a Knight in "good standing."

If you have simply overlooked your dues payment, you may send it in now to:

Philip Bruno, PGK  
456 N SYRACUSE AVE  
N. Massapequa, NY 11758

A check for \$40.00 should be made out to Msgr. Delaney Council

CHRISTUS VINCIT + CHRISTUS REGNAT + CHRISTUS IMPERAT Christ Conquers, Christ Reigns, Christ Rules



MSGR. WILLIAM A. DELANEY COUNCIL #5983  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
110 MERRITTS ROAD FARMINGDALE



PRESENTS  
OUR FALL  
LECTURERS SERIES ON  
THURSDAY OCTOBER 19, 2023  
AT THE COUNCIL  
OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE  
THE  
\*\*\*NASSAU COUNTY POLICE  
COMMISSIONER\*\*\* PATRICK RYDER

TO UPDATE ALL ON OUR SAFETY AND WELL BEING IN THE COUNTY...  
YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS THIS GREAT

PROGRAM....

COFFEE AND CAKE WILL BE SERVED AFTERWARDS...  
OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS, WIVES, GUESTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES.  
FOR INFO. CONTACT:  
PGK KEITH WILSON  
516-633-1435  
PGK JOHN HORN  
516-312-9392



Photo left, new 4th Degree members, including our own Brother Knight Jim Matera.

*Photo right Brother Knights salute the flag and recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the United states of America*







## A Message from the Columbiette President



Dear Sister Columbiettes and Brother Knights,  
I can't believe that this is the May/June Knight Light edition; my final edition as your Columbiette President. This term has absolutely flown by. I have been blessed, not once, but two times, in a span of 17 years to lead this wonderful group of ladies. I've watched many changes throughout the years. We've laughed; we've cried; we've worked really hard; yet we've played hard too; and we've raised a lot of money for many great charities over the years. Many new ladies joined us, over the years who have become life-long family and friends.  
Even through global pandemic, family tragedies, and other life's challenges, we have remained strong together as Sisters and Family.  
We have much for which to be very proud. And, I am so very proud of all of you.

We have been a tremendous support to our Brother Knights over the years. We've enjoyed many decorating events for Christmas season and other fundraisers, joining forces for membership and even having our very first joint fundraiser this year.

Our final fundraiser for this year, our Spring fundraiser, chaired by Past Presidents Pat Yurasits and Mary Ann Cabri was a huge success. It was wonderful to welcome back another two-time Past President Tricia Fekete with her wonderful band; the day was filled with great music, food, and company.

All of our ladies worked so very hard this year making each one of our fundraisers a huge success.

Maria Porto; fantastic job on Comedy Night (and a lot of course)

Alice Savino and Joan Russo Communion Breakfast

Mary Ann Cabri and Jeanette Winkler Thanksgiving Raffle

Jeanette Winkler and Grace Angioli Super Bowl Raffle (and Chick of course)

Our Italian Night with Everyone's Help Joint with Knights; Shout out to Joan Russo Beautiful Dessert table; Mary Ann Caparelli Decorations; Pete and Rosemary Raffael, my Johnny Konchalski, Grace and Chick Angioli and everyone else who was involved in that as ALL participated.

And of course; Pat Yurasits and Mary Ann Cabri, Spring Fundraiser; (and Bob, of course). Special shout out to our Past President Mary Ann Cabri who was there for me, for EVERYTHING. I could not have done any of this without you Mary Ann.

And lastly, I must thank each and every member of my board. You all played an important role in keeping our auxiliary going this year; and keeping me in line. I love you all so very much and thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Our year end party will be held on June 3, 2023, Saturday, ILLBACETTO in Seaford. The cost is \$45 per person. Please RSVP by May 20th to Pat Roberts or Carole Colvelle at 516-796-7912 or 516-249-6750.

At this time, there is no regular meeting schedule on our meeting date for June 12th for membership. However, I am planning to have the end of year audit on that date. I would like for the audit committee and all officers to please plan to attend for a meeting at usual 7pm start time.

Should anything change a calling post will be sent to all membership.

Please let's all send a special thank you to Carole and Pat and their wonderful hospitality committee for making all of our meetings so special with their great goodies at every meeting. We have received so many compliments. Your efforts did not go unappreciated or unnoticed.

Stay well and God Bless all Love always,

Your President Debbie



Photo left, On Monday, April 10th, Andrew McClure from Tunnel to Towers gave a presentation to the Columbiettes; and afterwards raffled off a beautiful American flag. The proceeds of \$175 were donated to charity.



# Knights of Columbus INSURANCE

## YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE



Please contact our Worthy Insurance Agents for your insurance needs and questions. John Gaviria

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### Life Lessons From Mary Magdalene

*St. Mary Magdalene was a disciple of Jesus. According to the Gospel accounts, Jesus cleansed her of seven demons, and she financially aided him in Galilee. She was one of the witnesses of the Crucifixion and burial of Jesus and, famously, the first witness to see Jesus following the resurrection. In a time when women were regarded as second-class citizens, God gave Mary—a woman—a highly significant honor by appearing to her first and charging her to spread the news of his resurrection.*

John 20:16-18

*Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" "Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her. (NIV) Being a follower of Jesus Christ will result in hard times. Mary stood by Jesus as he suffered and died on the cross, saw him buried, and came to the empty tomb on the third morning. When Mary told the apostles Jesus had risen, none of them believed her. Yet she never wavered. Mary Magdalene knew what she knew. As Christians, we too will be the target of ridicule and distrust, but we must hold on to the truth. Jesus is worth it. When we love Jesus with our substance, mind, and soul even where we are overwhelmed by circumstances, Jesus will reveal Himself to us. Just like Mary, He knows us by name, and we will recognize His voice as He calls us by name.*

*Now are we like Mary and going out and telling others?*

*We are still in the Easter Season*

*Easter is the greatest Feast of the liturgical year; it is the climax and center of our Catholic Liturgical Calendar. It celebrates the glorious Resurrection of OUR Lord Jesus at the Masses. The Easter Season begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on Easter Sunday and ends 50 days later with Pentecost Sunday.*

*The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurs 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead—on Easter, celebrates the resurrected Jesus being taken up to Heaven in his resurrected body, in the presence of eleven of his apostles. Pentecost is the seventh Sunday after Easter and celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after His Ascension, as described in the Acts of the Apostles. Pentecost is sometimes described as the "Birthday of the Church."*

*Trinity Sunday is the Sunday after Pentecost. Trinity Sunday celebrates the doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Sundays following Pentecost, until Advent, are numbered from this day.*



**Saint Patrick's Party 2023...**



**Lotto Report** All of LOTTO proceeds go to supporting Council Charities. Our First Principal of the Order. We need more players like YOU! Plenty of numbers are open. Eight Chances to Win Each Day. If you would like to JOIN or have any questions Please, Call or Email  
**Matt Antonucci:516-721-4169**  
[maarch@optonline.net](mailto:maarch@optonline.net)  
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**CLOTHING DRIVE REPORT- OVER 700 COATS DONATED!**  
 Clothing Drive Resumes in September 2023. 700 coats were donated to St. Martin Marianist School in Uniondale, NY winter 22-23. Thank you Coat Drive Co-Chairman SK Paul McVahon and SK Steve Mendyk for your good works making several deliveries this season.  
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**FOOD DRIVE REPORT:**  
 Please bring non-perishable food items to council meetings & functions. All proceeds are delivered to St. James Pantry by SK Bill Iannone

Photo below- setup crew for the party...





**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN  
MEMORIAM 2021-2022**

- Thomas J Smith 1/31/2021
- Dan Crumlish 2/8/2021
- John J Budnick 3/18/2021
- Robert M Pfaltz 4/21/2021
- John Russo 4/30/2021
- Charles J Schiatta 4/30/2021
- John Kolakowski 5/5/2021
- Robert H. Marquardt 5/10/2021
- Richard F Mclaughlin 5/11/2021
- Joseph A Bermudez 6/4/2021
- Edward R. Scutellaro 6/29/2021
- PGK Mathew J Ruggiero 7/4/2021
- Robert B Cruickshank 7/17/2021
- John J Daley 7/20/21
- Eugene W O'Brien 09/04/2021
- Walter C Gehlich-06/01/2021
- Paul R Guerra 09/10/2021
- Joseph Fontana-11/14/2021
- Tommy Brown-05/08/2022
- Vincent F Antonetti-05/19/2022
- Raymond E Capogrosso- 08/16/2022
- Edward Caraher- 08/24/2022
- PGK Charles Kalinowski-10/1/2022
- Robert Coyne-10/19/2022
- Charles Lucas 12/1/2022
- Laurence Fleming-1/24/2023\*
- Patrick J. Daly-2/8/2023
- Lawrence J Fleming-01/24/2023
- Peter S Krynicki-01/25/2023
- Alexander J Marotto-03/28/2023
- William Scott Newman-04/16/23



Realize it, my brethren; —every one who breathes, high and low, educated and ignorant, young and old, man and woman, has a mission, has a work. We are not sent into this world for nothing; we are not born at random; . . . God sees every one of us; He creates every soul, He lodges it in the body, one by one, for a purpose. He needs, He deigns to need, every one of us. He has an end for each of us; we are all equal in His sight, and we are placed in our different ranks and stations, not to get what we can out of them for ourselves, but to labor in them for Him. As Christ has His work, we too have ours; as He rejoiced to do His work, we must rejoice in ours also. "  
—St. John Henry Newman

***Be so completely yourself that everyone else feels comfortable being themselves too***

*Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protector against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.*



Amen

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72 units of blood were collected at the February, next drive in May 18, 2023  
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Brother Knights praying together...



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