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## Grand Knight's Message

Hello My Fellow Brother Knights,

*Happy Spring!* I hope the weather continues to warm up.

We have a few key dates coming up in April. This Friday, April 3rd at 7:30pm, we are holding our Good Friday Mass. All our brothers and ladies auxiliary are welcome to attend.

Next, on April 26th, we have our Communion Breakfast honoring the brave men and women of the NYPD, FDNY and EMS. Our fellow brother knight, Larry Lombardo, along with the ladies auxiliary go out of their way to make this event special. All who can attend this great event should do so.

The following Tuesday, April 28th, we have our Memorial Mass. We have family members of those fellow knights we have lost coming in, and I hope all my fellow knights will come to honor them.

As always, bingo is every Thursday with doors opening at 5pm. Whatever help we can get for bingo is greatly appreciated. Don't forget to check our website [lynbrookkofc.com](http://lynbrookkofc.com) for upcoming events.

Vivat Jesus,

*Vincent Bonfanti*  
*Grand Knight*

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## Pray for the Souls of the following:

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 Sheri Rocco  
 Vincent Bonfanti  
 Jack Bartnick  
 Lillian Van Allen

## Pray for our friends who are sick or disabled:

Beatrice Calbacca  
 Bernard Wicelinsk  
 Roy Garcia  
 Chris Carini  
 Shelly Stevenson  
 Larry Leasion  
 Alban Boudreau  
 Regina Galgano  
 James Dellarocca  
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 Robert Carson

### PLEASE NOTE:

Names will be carried on our Sick and Welfare rolls for three (3) consecutive Postings. The names will be removed from the rolls unless a specific request is made to re-enter that person. If you would like to add or remove a name from the list, please contact GK Vincent Bonfanti, GK at (516) 302-3190 or via email at [superman8522369@aol.com](mailto:superman8522369@aol.com).





*Happy Birthday to  
All Our Members born in April*

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# APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	3 GOOD FRIDAY MASS 7:30PM	4
5  HE IS RISEN!	6	7 Officers Meeting 7:30PM	8	9 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	10	11
12	13	14 Business Meeting 7:30PM	15	16 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	17	18
19	20	21 Home Meeting 7:30PM	22	23 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	24	25
26 COMMUNION BREAKFAST Mass -9:00AM Breakfast 10:30AM	27	28 MEMORIAL MASS 7:30PM	29 ZUMBA 7:00PM	30		



Good Friday Prayer Service - April 3  
 Communion Breakfast - April 26  
 Memorial Mass - April 28  
*Happy Easter*



## *Ladies Auxiliary*

March was certainly filled with lots of fun and a little madness! We had a wonderful March meeting and are already looking forward to the warmer weather ahead.

We had an amazing time attending the Rootin' Tootin' Dance and truly danced the night away at the St. Patrick's Day Party with the Knights! It was so nice to see the Irish step dancers and hear the bagpipes—it made the evening extra special.

We also had a blast serving snacks for the Create A Pro Wrestling attendees. It was such a great experience partnering up with the Brother Knights and working together as a team. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, April 13th. If you're interested, or know someone who might be interested in joining, we would absolutely love for you to attend!

Wishing all of our families and friends a happy and blessed Easter.

Many Blessings,

*Alyssa DeMarco*  
*President*



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Sunday, April 26, 2026

Mass at 9:00 am

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