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Grand Knight's Message

Hello My Fellow Brother Knights,

Back in the fall of 1967 there was a top 10 hit called "Keep the Ball Rolling" by Jay and the Techniques. As your new Grand Knight, I would like to adopt that as our slogan for the next year here at St Mary's/Maris Stella. First of all, congrats to Vinny Bonfanti our outgoing Grand Knight for the remarkable job he has done for the past two plus years. He took over during a very difficult period and really hit the ground running. He was assisted by a terrific team of Officers, House Association members and our remarkable Ladies Auxiliary.

Look at all the recent remarkable accomplishments. We have had a remarkable number of new members. Attendance at Bingo and our social events have never been higher. Our parties have never been more fun and livelier. We continue to donate to many worthy charities and our two local parishes.

Going forward I would like to set some future modest goals. At the present time we usually have 25 or so members at our monthly business meeting on the 2nd Tuesday evening of each month. I would love to see that climb to 30-35 members every month. We need and want your opinions and expertise. By the way, please remember that the new starting time for all evening council meetings is now 7:30 PM, per a recent officers meeting vote. In the near future we will be instituting a voluntary pool that will reward the winner if he is present at the business meeting if his number is called. I am also going to try to have a deeper relationship with the clergy and parishioners of our two local parishes. New membership is always a priority along with our charitable, fraternal and patriotic missions.

In conclusion, the science indicates that folks like us who are involved in social, charitable organizations tend to live longer and healthier lives! So, give yourself some natural holistic therapy and come join us as an active member. To any past brothers who were once active and left for whatever reason, please know that the slate is wiped clean and we go out of our way to avoid cliques and internal politics. We would love to have your back. See you on July 14th at 7:30 PM for our monthly business meeting!

Vivat Jesus,

Alfred Carfora
Grand Knight

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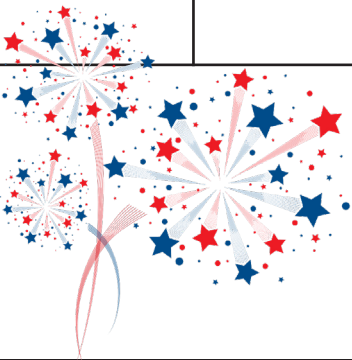
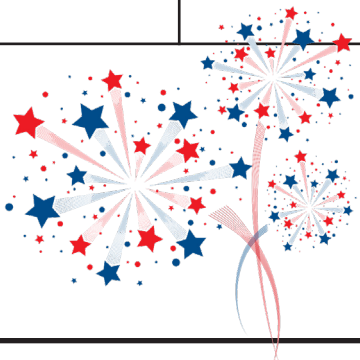


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JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	3	4 
5	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 Senior Health Expo 10AM-12:30PM BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	17	18 Risky Business 7PM-11PM
19	20	21 Home Assoc. Meeting 7:30PM	22	23 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	24	25
26 Friends & Family Fishing Trip 1PM-5PM	27	28	29	30 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	31	
						

Ladies Auxiliary

What an awesome month of June we've had! It was wonderful spending time together and supporting our council throughout the month. We had a fantastic time at the LRC Tournament and the Vendor & Car Show. Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, and helped make these events such a success. Your dedication and enthusiasm are what make our Auxiliary so special.

As we begin a new fraternal year, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Grand Knight, Al Carfora. On behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary, we look forward to working alongside you and supporting your leadership throughout the coming year. We wish you much success and many blessings as you begin this new journey.

I would also like to express our sincere gratitude to our outgoing Grand Knight, Vincent Bonfanti, for his outstanding service and dedication during his term. It has truly been an absolute pleasure working with you. Thank you for your leadership, kindness, and unwavering support of our Ladies Auxiliary. Your commitment to our council has been greatly appreciated.

A Friendly Reminder! Mark your calendars for our **Dueling Pianos** event on Saturday, August 8th! It's sure to be a fun-filled evening of music, laughter, and great company. Space is filling up quickly, so if you haven't reserved your spot yet, be sure to do so soon. We can't wait to see everyone there!

Please join me in wishing both Vinny and Al God's abundant blessings as they continue to serve our council and community. We look forward to another wonderful year of faith, friendship, fellowship, and service.

God bless,

Alyssa DeMarco
Ladies Auxiliary President



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