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Knights of Columbus



Council #2228



District 20

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Grand Knight's Message

Hello My Fellow Brother Knights,

I hope everyone enjoyed their Easter with their family.

We had an extremely busy April with our annual Communion breakfast and Memorial Mass. I just want to take the time to thank our PGK Larry Lombardo and the women of the Ladies Auxiliary for putting together a beautiful communion breakfast honoring our fallen police officers.

I also want to thank Joseph Malerba for taking the time to call the families of our late brother knights and for putting together a beautiful Memorial Mass. I also want to thank Father Jim for performing the Memorial Mass at our council.

This month we have our Memorial Day parade. We invite all brother knights who wish to join in walking on Sunday May 31st; we have Left, Right Center at 1pm.

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 for upcoming events.

Vivat Jesus,

Vincent Bonfanti
Grand Knight

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Sick and Welfare



Pray for the Souls of the following:

Jack Bartnick
Lillian Van Allen
Mike Swafford

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
Diane Mcdivitt
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.





*Happy Birthday to
All Our Members born in May*

RAFAEL LASKOWSKI

PATRICK G CARDONE

JAMES H CRAWFORD

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THOMAS MONTUORI

REV. FR. EUGENE C UMEYOR

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MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5 Officers Meeting 7:30PM	6 ZUMBA 7PM	7 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	8	9
10  Mother's Day	11	12 Business Meeting 7:30PM	13 ZUMBA 7PM	14 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	15	16
17	18	19 Home Meeting 7:30PM	20 ZUMBA 7PM	21 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	22	23
24	25  Memorial Day Parade	26 Living Rosary 7:00PM	27	28	29	30
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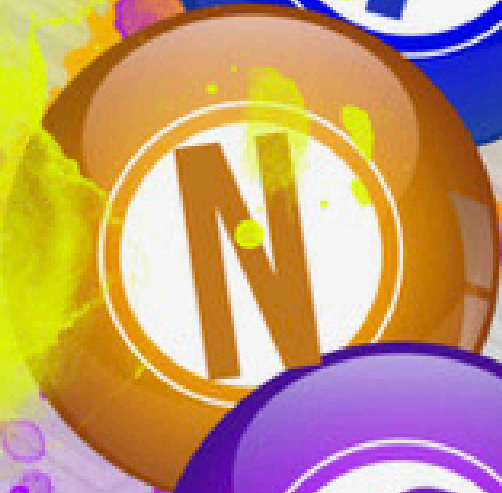
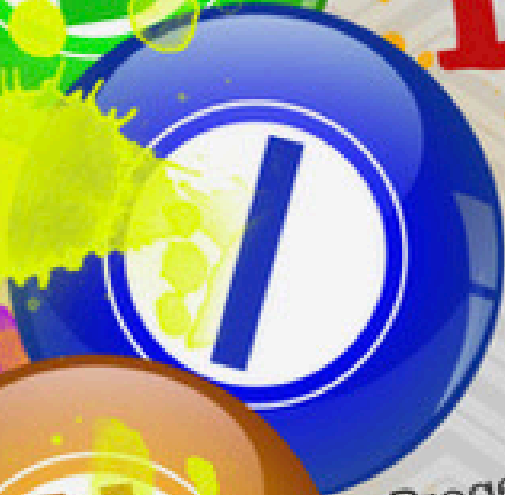


**MEMORIAL
DAY PARADE**
MONDAY, MAY 25th



*Knights of Columbus
Slate of Officers
2026-2027*

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Deputy Grand Knight..... Joseph Malerba
Chancellor Nick Skliros
Warden..... Rocky Placido
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Financial Secretary..... John Hynes
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