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## Grand Knight's Message

Hello My Fellow Brother Knights,

After two horrendous snow storms, it looks like we are finally on our way to Spring. This winter was brutal, but we marched right through it. I want to thank all brothers who helped with shoveling and help maintained the hall. Hopefully we have seen the last of the snow.

We have some exciting events coming our way for this month. This Saturday, March 7th, we have the Rootin Tootin Good Time fundraising for the Ronald McDonald House. Last year this was a huge success, and we hope to replicate that this year. Then on March 14th, we have our St. Patrick's Day party. It's \$55.00 per person and includes food and drink. We welcome the Irish Stepdancers who put on quite a performance for us each year.

On March 22nd, we have Create-A-Pro wrestling. We always appreciate any help we can get. I also want to mention that next month our very own Larry Lombardo PGK is hosting the annual Blue Mass and Communion Breakfast. Every year Larry puts so much effort into this beautiful event where we get to honor the NYPD, FDNY and EMTs. It will be held on Sunday, April 26th. Mass will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes church in Malverne followed by communion breakfast at 10:30am at our council. Last, but not least, I have exciting news about bingo. We now have computers to play bingo with. This is in addition to the projector screen which is used as another display screen. 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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 Jack Bartnick  
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## Pray for our friends who are sick or disabled:

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 Alban Boudreau  
 Regina Galgano  
 James Dellarocca  
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### 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 March*

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# MARCH

| SUNDAY                               | MONDAY | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY                            | FRIDAY | SATURDAY  |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------|---|
| 1                                    | 2      | 3<br>Officers Meeting<br>7:30PM                      | 4         | 5<br>BINGO<br>Doors open at 5:00PM  | 6      | 7<br><br>ROOTIN'<br>TOOTIN'<br>GOOD TIME<br>7PM - 11PM                   |
| 8                                    | 9      | 10<br>Business Meeting<br>7:30PM                     | 11        | 12<br>BINGO<br>Doors open at 5:00PM | 13     | 14<br><br>ST. PATRICK'S<br>DAY PARTY<br>7PM-11PM<br>Doors open at 6:30PM |
| 15                                   | 16     | 17<br>Home Meeting<br>7:30PM<br>ST. PATRICK'S<br>DAY | 18        | 19<br>BINGO<br>Doors open at 5:00PM | 20     | 21  |
| 22<br>WRESTLING<br>Doors open at 4PM | 23     | 24   | 25        | 26<br>BINGO<br>Doors open at 5:00PM | 27     | 28  |
| 29                                   | 30     | 31   |           |                                     |        |   |



St. Patrick's Day Party - March 14  
Wrestling - March 22



## *Ladies Auxiliary*

Dear All,

What a wonderful month it has been for our Ladies Auxiliary! We are so excited to share that we welcomed a few new members into our group. It's always such a joy to see our circle grow and to continue building friendships and fellowship together.

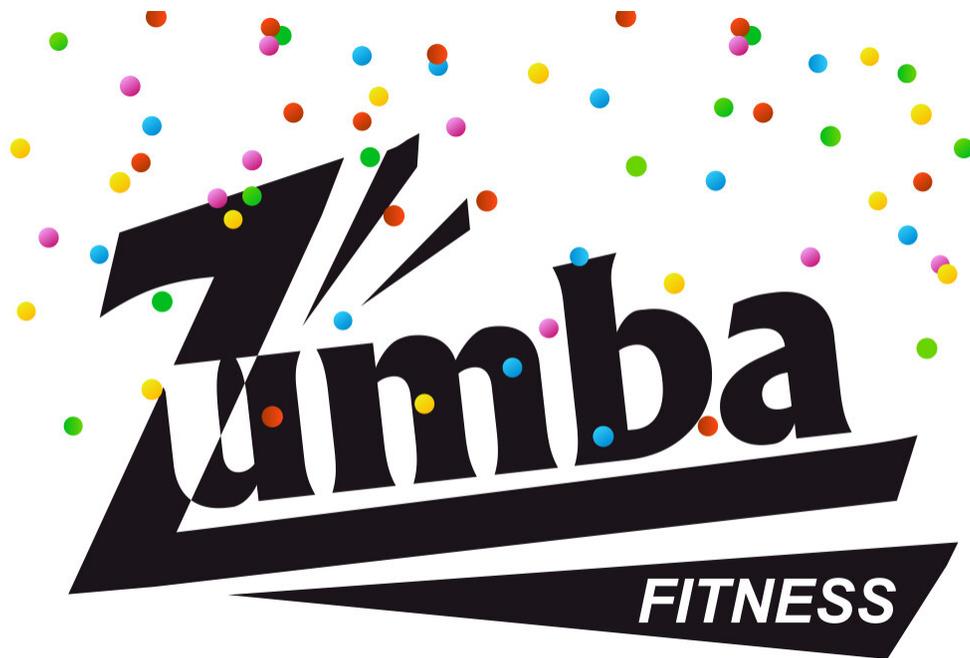
We are also looking forward to several upcoming events in partnership with the Knights of Columbus. These events are always meaningful and a great opportunity for us to support one another and our community. We hope to see many of you there!

In addition, we are thrilled to announce that we will be hosting a Zumba class soon! It's going to be a fun and energizing way to come together, stay active, and enjoy some time with one another. Be sure to keep an eye out for the flyer with all the details coming your way soon.

Thank you all for your continued support, dedication, and blessings. We truly are stronger together!

With appreciation & blessings,

*Alyssa DeMarco*  
*President*



*...coming soon!*

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