

St. Mary's/Maris Stella

The Anchor

Knights of Columbus



Council #2228



District 20

78 Hempstead Avenue • Lynbrook, NY 11563

www.lynbrookkofc.com

Volume XXX No. 6

JUNE 2025

Grand Knight's Message

Hello My Fellow Brother Knights,

Summer is officially here! I hope you are all managing to stay cool and are enjoying time with your families, especially the little ones who are on summer break.

First and foremost, I want to thank all the volunteers who came to the car show this past weekend. We had quite the turnout. There were so many amazing looking cars and our hall was packed to the brim with vendors. I also want to thank all the volunteers who withstood the heat cooking and those selling food and beverages. Hopefully with the success this year this is something we can do annually.

We have a busy summer ahead of us. We have yoga sessions on June 16th, 23rd and 30th as well as wrestling starting again on July 25th. Social nights are every Friday night as well. As usual, volunteers are always welcome for Bingo on Thursday nights.

Vivat Jesus,

Vincent Bonfanti
Grand Knight

VIVAT JESUS!

VIVAT JESUS!



The Anchor



Published 11 times yearly by

ST. MARY'S/MARIS STELLA COUNCIL NO. 2228

Knights of Columbus, District 20 • Lynbrook, NY 11563

516-887-2228

St. Mary's instituted February 13, 1921

Maris Stella instituted November 13, 1898 • Merger: October 31, 2006

Editor: Vinny Bonfanti, GK

E-mail: superman8522369@aol.com

Chaplain:

OLL - Rev. Michael F. Duffy

OFFICERS FOR THE 2025 COLUMBIAN YEAR

Grand Knight	Vincent Bonfanti, GK	516-302-3190
Deputy Grand Knight	Alfred Carfora	516-641-8511
Chancellor	Gino Van Haaren	516-510-5664
Warden	Rich Bakos	516-761-7469
Treasurer	Ralph J. Macchia, PGK	516-887-2877
Advocate	Robert Wakeford	516-317-5756
Recorder	Richard Travers, PGK	
Financial Secretary	John E. Hynes	917-502-0766
Inside Guard	Mitchell Knepple	516-244-3455
Outside Guard	Rocco Placido	
Lecturer	William Tishuk	630-777-6977
Trustee 1 yr.	William E. Vincent, Jr., PGK	917-335-7219
Trustee 2 yr.	Larry Lombardo, PGK, FDD	516-523-9440
Trustee 3 yr.	Kevin Christenson, PGK	516-503-5909

DELEGATES TO NASSAU CHAPTER

Delegate #1	Vincent Bonfanti, GK	516-302-3190
Delegate #2	Alfred Carfora	516-641-8511
Delegate #3	Billy Vincent Jr., PGK	917-335-7219

DELEGATES TO NASSAU CONFERENCE

Grand Knight	Vincent Bonfanti, GK	516-302-3190
PGK Delegate	Billy Vincent Jr., PGK	917-335-7219
Alternate to GK	Larry Lombardo, PGK, FDD	516-523-9440
Alternate to PGK	Ralph J. Macchia, PGK	516-887-2877

HOME ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Richard Bakos	516-761-7469
Vice President		
Recorder	Kevin Christenson, PGK	516-503-5909
Treasurer	Ralph J. Macchia, PGK	516-887-2877
House Chairman	TBD	
	Mitchell Knepple	516-244-3455
	Billy Vincent	917-335-7219
	Joe DiCaro	516-313-6927
	Larry Lombardo, PGK, FDD	516-523-9440
	Anthony Scala	
	Richard Waterhouse, PGK	516-384-1316
Bar Chairman	Kevin Christenson, PGK	516-503-5909
Bingo Chairman	Vincent Bonfanti, GK	516-302-3190
Co-Chair	Kevin Christenson, PGK	516-503-5909

COUNCIL DIRECTORS

Council	Billy Vincent Jr., GK	917-335-7219
Chuch OLP	Larry Lombardo, PGK, FDD	
Church OLL	Vincent Bonfanti, GK	516-302-3190
Membership	Richard Bakos	516-761-7469
Youth Activities		
Ladies Liaison	Billy Vincent Jr., PGK	917-335-7219

LADIES AUXILIARY

President	Elizabeth Wasek	516-225-2642
Vice President	Linda Connell	516-519-1143
Treasurer	Vita Galante	516-825-1974
Recording Secretary	Nancy Wasek	516-837-0387
Corresp. Secretary	Antoinette Bakos	516-825-3556
Financial Secretary	Linda Skliros	516-287-4634
Trustee 3 Yr.	Nancy Wasek	516-519-1143
Trustee 2 Yr.	Linda Connell	516-596-7835
Trustee 1 Yr.	Mae Ann Barrella	516-825-3556

Sick and Welfare



Pray for the Souls of the following:

Bill Wannermeyer
Margaret E. Becker
Helen DePalamer
Richard Maragni
Pope Francis
Gerry Gannon
Antonio Picciano

Pray for our friends who are sick or disabled:

Bernard Wicelinsk
Roy Garcia
Chris Carini
Shelly Stevenson
Larry Leasion
Alban Boudreau
Regina Galgano

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.






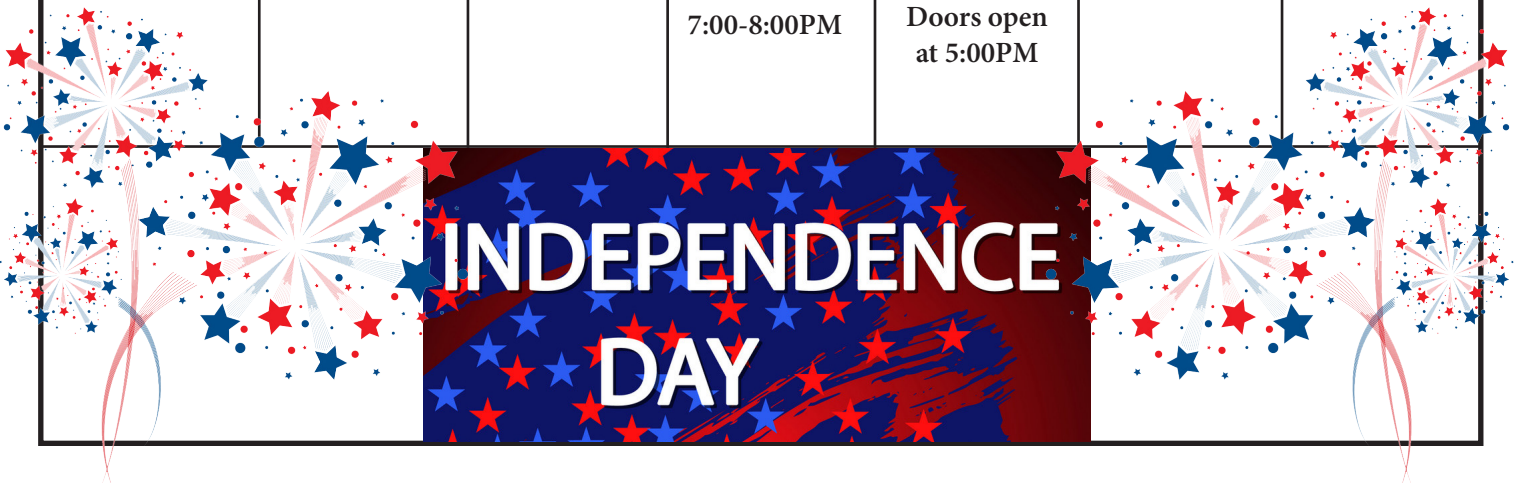
*Happy Birthday to
All Our Members born in July*

EDWARD A BRUNS
STEVEN R DENICOLA
GEORGE T MC MANUS
FR. UCHE C OZOAGU
JOSEPH G SCHEINER
WALTER A SCHROEDER
THOMAS D ATKINSON
BRIAN P BARRY
DOMINIC FRANZESE
JEROME A LIGHTFOOT
MICHAEL J MALCANGI
EDWARD P MC NAMARA
PHILIP W KELLEHER
ALEXANDER E LOPES
WILLIAM T PARNELL
RAYMOND J BURKE
JOSEPH G DELLARATTA
JOHN FERRARA III
KEVIN M ARCHIBALD
ANDREW J GOTTLIEB
EDWARD E SULLIVAN
JOHN M KIRRANE
KEVIN A GRACEY
DONALD HOLUPKA

MICHAEL J BRETHEL
ALDO M ORTEGA
VINCENT J CLARKE
JOSEPH J DiCARO II
ARNOLD A DIFIORE
DIEGO P OBLITAS, PGK
RICHARD A TRAVERS
RAMIN D YAGHOUBI
WILLIAM J CROSSAN
JOHN J DEERING
JOHN J MINERVA
RICHARD V DILEONARDO
JOHN GIANNOTTI JR
THOMAS F DONOVAN
JOSEPH T O'SHAUGHNESSY
NICHOLAS TERMINI
GUY A DICOSOLA
WILLIAM P GEIER
DONALD JANONIS
CARMEN MARI JR
HANK S OTERO
THOMAS G SECCIA
RICHARD S BAKOS
JOSEPH C HARTMANN

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Officers Meeting 7:30PM	2	3 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	4  INDEPENDENCE DAY	5
6	7	8 Business Meeting 8:00PM	9	10 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	11	12 BEACH BLANKET BINGO Doors open at 9:30AM
13	14	15 Home Assoc. Meeting 7:30PM	16 YOGA 7:00-8:00PM	17 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	18	19
20	21	22	23 YOGA 7:00-8:00PM	24 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	25 Wrestling	26
27	28	29	30 YOGA 7:00-8:00PM	31 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM		



LADIES AUXILIARY

Hello everyone!

The summer is now upon us! Remember to drink lots of water!!! I hope you all have a cool and relaxing summer!

Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 8, 2025, at 7:00pm.

The Ladies Auxiliary is looking forward to hosting a Fall Bingo on October 18, 2025.
More information to follow.

Also, the Ladies Auxiliary is hoping to hold a vendor event sometime in the fall. Our prayers and blessings go out to the families that have lost loved ones and for the sick and disabled!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Wasek
President









JOIN US FOR
NYFAC FOUNDATION INC. FUNDRAISER

SUMMER

BEACH BLANKET BINGO

SATURDAY, JULY 12

DOORS OPEN @ 9:30AM

START AT 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

CASH PRIZES
\$1500

GIFT BASKETS
& 50/50 RAFFLES

\$45 Advance Ticket purchase

EXTRA CARDS
3 FOR \$5

Admission Includes:

3 Bingo Cards
Breakfast

RSVP BY
JULY 7TH

*BRING YOUR
OWN DAUBER*

MAIL CHECKS TO:

St. Mary's/Maris Stella
Attn: Beach Blanket Bingo
Knights of Columbus
78 Hempstead Ave.
Lynbrook, NY 11563

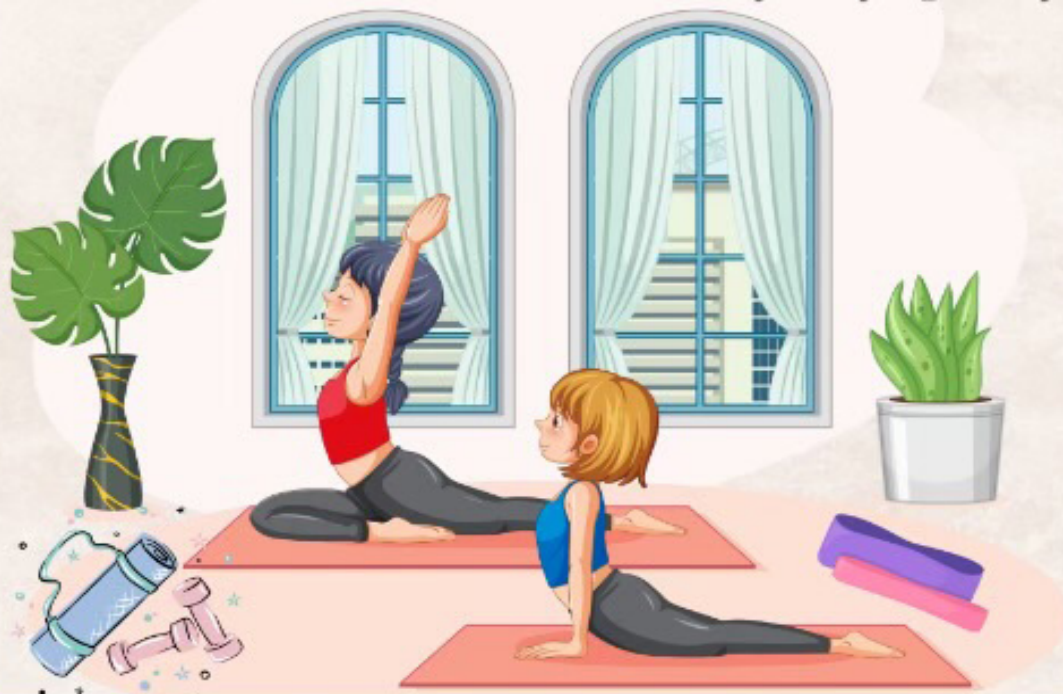
Call 516-887-2228 for more info

St. Mary's / Maris Stella KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
78 Hempstead Ave, Lynbrook NY 11563

ADULT GENTLE FLOW YOGA

with Yoga Instructor Diana Benigno

Unwind, relax, and celebrate the beauty of yoga in your life.



Wednesday Evenings 7pm - 8pm
July 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13

5 weeks - 1 hour class \$ 50. per person.

Yoga mat required - please bring your own mat.

Mail Checks to KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Attn: Yoga Nites

78 Hempstead Ave. Lynbrook NY 11563

Call 516-887-2228 for info

www.lynbrookkofc.com

**FREE
ADMISSION**

**OBSTACLE
BOUNCY HOUSE
GAMES
WACKY RACERS
CORNHOLE
AND MORE**



**St. Mary's/Maris Stella
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



BBQ



FOOD | MUSIC | GAMES | DRINKS

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 2, 2025**

11AM - 4PM

78 Hempstead Ave, Lynbrook NY 11563

CALL FOR INFO

516-887-2228

WWW.LYBROOKKOFCC.COM

**BURGERS
HOT DOGS
ICE CREAM
COTTON CANDY**

**FUN
FOR
ALL**

ULTIMATE

80S

Party



**COME CELEBRATE IN YOUR
FAVORITE 80S ATTIRE**

**LEG WARMERS
AND ALL!!**

SATURDAY AUGUST 9, 2025 | ADMISSION: \$50 | 7PM - 11PM
ST MARY'S / MARIS STELLA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS | 78 HEMPSTEAD AVE, LYNBROOK, NY 11563

FORMS OF PAYMENT:

ZELLE: VINNY BONFANTI (516)-302-3190 | CHECK: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS / ATTN 80S PARTY



R.A. KRENDEL CONTRACTING, INC.

LICENSED GENERAL CONTRACTOR

ROBERT A. KRENDEL
PRESIDENT

PH. 516.599.8460 • FX. 516.887.2369

LYNBROOK BAGELS



25% OFF
WITH THIS AD
6:00-9:00 AM
MONDAY - FRIDAY

Senior Discount ←

Tuesday and Thursday until 12
15% OFF EVERYTHING!



26 ATLANTIC AVE • LYNBROOK • 516-0917

(718) 341-3725
(516) 599-6249



Richard Bowman

NYC Licensed Master Plumber #1615
78 Harding Avenue
Lynbrook, New York 11563



**OCEANSIDE
CHRISTOPHER
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

"Serving Knights of Columbus Members and Their Families in New York State."

"A complete line of financial services
delivered by people who really care"

Oceanside Office
45 Atlantic Avenue
Oceanside, New York 11572
516-620-8100



Seaford Office
3612 Merrick Road
Seaford, New York 11783
516-620-8100 ext. 5

www.kofcfcu.org

JOE

VINCENT'S
Restaurant & Pizzeria

14 Atlantic Ave.
Lynbrook, NY 11563
(516) 599-1204

"Catering at K of C"

Mike

Neil



**FIVE CORNERS
SERVICE CENTER**

Your complete auto repair shop
Foreign & Domestic

516-599-0332
www.fivecornersauto.com

1 Lakeview Ave.
Lynbrook, NY 11563

Perry
FUNERAL HOME, INC.
Since 1825

Pre-Planned Funeral Arrangements

GEORGE L. PERRY
ROY A. SOLACE
KENNETH LYSAK JR.
PHILIP M. TAGLIA

- Medicaid Approved
- Burial Trusts Arranged
- Cremation Services
- Serving All Faiths

118 Union Avenue, Lynbrook
516-593-1111
www.perryfh.com

Angelina's
PIZZERIA ■ RESTAURANT

33 Atlantic Avenue
Lynbrook, New York
516-872-3477

PRO
PRINTING

For all your printing needs!

359 Merrick Road
Lynbrook NY 11563

(516) 561-9700

Fax (516) 561-6952

Email proprintvs@aol.com

Business Cards, Envelopes, Memo Pads, and more!

MUR-LEE'S

24 Atlantic Avenue
Lynbrook, NY 11563
Tel: 516-599-7777

Email:

murleesman@aol.com

BECKER REAL ESTATE SERVICES, INC.

34 Forest Avenue • Lynbrook, NY 11563

BRO. HILARY H. BECKER, CPM
PRESIDENT

OFFICE: 516-887-0677

FAX: 516-887-9354

LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER
REGISTERED MORTGAGE BROKER

APPRAISAL - BROKERAGE - MANAGEMENT - MORTGAGES

IN MEMORIAM

S. Robert Imbrogno

Past Grand Knight

& Jo Imbrogno

Past President, Ladies Auxiliary

Michael DiGioia, PGK
Chandler, Arizona



IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

Marge DiGioia

MY BELOVED WIFE
OF 64 YEARS

Flinch & Bruns
Funeral Home, Inc.

A Continued Family Tradition



"Tradition, Commitment, Integrity"

... the differences are worth comparing

Edward A. Bruns • John F. Ferrante • Michael J. Grant

Pre-Arrangement Counseling

Including Medicaid Approved Burial Trusts

34 Hempstead Avenue. • Lynbrook, NY (Corner of Peninsula Blvd.)

516-599-3600

www.flinchandbruns.com

Compassionate Service to the Lynbrook, Malverne and Surrounding Communities

JOSEPH P. FREDA, FICE, MDRT

Field Agent



Life Insurance • Retirement Plans • Long Term Care • Disability Income

Agency Department Knights of Columbus

51 Atlantic Avenue • Suite 305 • Floral Park, NY 11001

Tel. (631) 5674-4520 • Cell: (516) 448-1459

Email: joseph.freda@kofc.org