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Council #2228



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Grand Knight's Message

Hello My Fellow Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is bearing the heat and staying as cool as possible. Here are a few things planned for August:

On August 9th, we have the Ultimate 80s Party, which is \$50pp, from 7pm to 11pm; food and drinks are included. Please RSVP as soon as possible with the information on the flyer in this newsletter.

We also have the Left, Right, Center Fundraiser on Aug. 17th. Tickets are \$35pp. The doors open at 2pm and pizza and soda are free.

We are also looking into a tentative date for a degree at our council for new members. We will announce the date as soon as possible.

As usual, bingo is every Thursday with doors opening at 5pm. Any volunteers to help is always greatly appreciated

Vivat Jesus,

Vincent Bonfanti
Grand Knight

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Sick and Welfare



Pray for the Souls of the following:

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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
James Dellarocca
Diane McDivitt

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 August*

ANTHONY D DITURO

REV K E KIERNAN

EDWARD M HUGHES

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AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 COUNCIL BBQ 11AM-4PM
3	4	5 Officers Meeting 7:30PM	6 YOGA 7:00-8:00PM	7 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	8	9 80s PARTY 7PM-11PM
10	11	12 Business Meeting 8:00PM	13 YOGA 7:00-8:00PM	14 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	15	16
17 LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER FUNDRAISER Doors open at 2:00PM	18	19 Home Assoc. Meeting 7:30PM	20	21 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	22 WRESTLING	23
24	25	26	27	28 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	29	30
31						



DATES TO REMEMBER

Council BBQ - August 2

80s Party - August 9

Left, Right, Center Fundraiser - August 17

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF COUNTRY LINE DANCING

GIVE BREAST CANCER THE BOOT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

7:00PM - 11:00PM

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM

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- **50/50 Raffle**
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Tournament is being held on behalf of Lee Cook's East Meadow Challenger League for handicapped and physically challenged children. Their games are played at the East Meadow Baseball/Softball Complex. The fields are in much need of extensive repairs. All donations are needed and appreciated.

We need the East Meadow community/Knights of Columbus/and The Semantics to get involved and join forces to make this fundraiser a success!

Please RSVP by July 31, 2025.

For more information contact:

Maria Necci (516) 369-2021 or Pat Merendino (516) 804-4893

**Mail checks to: The Semantics c/o John McPartland,
203 Madison Ave., Oceanside, N.Y. 11562**

**Payment can be made online on our website www.thesemantics.org
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