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## Grand Knight's Message

Hello My Fellow Brother Knights,

Happy New Year to all of you!

I hope you and your families enjoyed the holiday season. 2024 was a huge year for us, especially this past month. We had our annual Christmas party, which had a great turnout. We also had our annual Children's Christmas Party, which had an overwhelming turnout. I want to thank our Brother Knights and the Ladies Auxiliary who helped create such a spectacular event that everyone enjoyed, especially the children.

I also want to congratulate our fellow Brother Kevin Christenson PGK, PFN for his honorary award as Faithful Navigator. As 2024 comes to an end, I have to say how proud I am to be a part of this council. We have achieved so much this past year. Our membership is at an all-time high, and we have so many activities for ourselves as well as the community. For example, Bingo has skyrocketed, and we have grown closer as a brotherhood. We have brought new life into our council, and it is important to note that we have accomplished this together. My hope for 2025 is to continue what we are doing and to expand our message of fraternity, unity and charity.

Vivat Jesus,

*Vincent Bonfanti*  
Grand Knight

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# Sick and Welfare



## Pray for the Souls of the following:

Margaret E. Becker

Richard Bowman

Jerry Maott

Fred Mastromarino PGK

Bill Wannermeyer

## Pray for our friends who are sick or disabled:

Brian Barry

Chris Carini

Linda Connolly

Helen DePalamer

Roy Garcia

Larry Leasion

Shelly Stevenson

Bernard Wicelinsk

## 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 January*

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# JANUARY

| SUNDAY | MONDAY                                                                                                                                     | TUESDAY                             | WEDNESDAY                  | THURSDAY                            | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                     |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|
|        |                                                                                                                                            |                                     | 1<br><i>New Year's Day</i> | 2<br>BINGO<br>Doors open at 5:00PM  | 3      | 4                            |
| 5      | 6                                                                                                                                          | 7<br>Officers Meeting<br>7:30PM     | 8                          | 9<br>BINGO<br>Doors open at 5:00PM  | 10     | 11<br>Taking down the Creche |
| 12     | 13                                                                                                                                         | 14<br>Business Meeting<br>8:00PM    | 15                         | 16<br>BINGO<br>Doors open at 5:00PM | 17     | 18                           |
| 19     | 20<br>INAUGURATION DAY<br><br>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY | 21<br>Home Assoc. Meeting<br>7:30PM | 22                         | 23<br>BINGO<br>Doors open at 5:00PM | 24     | 25                           |
| 26     | 27                                                                                                                                         | 28                                  | 29                         | 30<br>BINGO<br>Doors open at 5:00PM | 31     |                              |



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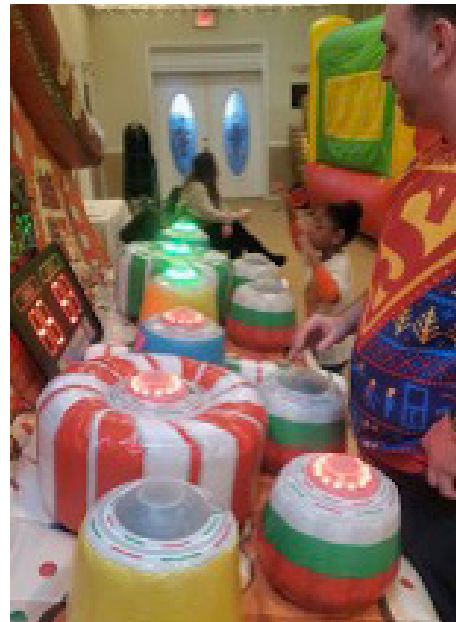














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