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## Grand Knight's Message

Hello Council Family!

I would first like to thank Guards Bob Wakeford and Mitchell Knepple for manning the grill at our Barbeque held this month. I would also like to thank DGK Vinny Bonfanti for manning the bar, and Ladies President Nancy Wasek and Ladies VP Linda Connell, as well as Chancellor Al Carfora and Advocate Rich Travers, for their help as well!! Everyone who attended had a wonderful time, and I thank those who came to enjoy it and those who helped out!

Congratulations to the Ladies Auxiliary for running a successful Breakfast Bingo event! Proceeds from the event will go to Ronald McDonald House. All attendees had a great time and a big thank you to Chef Yanni for his sumptuous breakfast!

Bingo continues to chug along. As always, we could use volunteers to help us in any way they are willing, whether it be an hour or the whole night. Please reach out to me or stop by Thursday after 5pm to lend a hand!

We will be hosting a movie night for the children of our Council and Community on Friday, August 25th, 2023 at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. We will be showing the movie, **Hook**, starring Robin Williams, and soda and popcorn (including refills!) will be included in the ticket price. Feel free to bring a "comfy chair". Payment can be made in the form of cash or money transfer ONLY (sorry, no checks). Call Nick Comando at (516) 668-2648 for any additional information.

We will also be holding a Members Social Night in the Council Bar. Outside Guard and Brother Mitch Knepple will be cooking for the event, so come on down!

Please continue to pray for the all people of Ukraine. We ask that our Lord protect them and their loved ones and restore peace there.

Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Be on the lookout for our social meetings, which we intend to bring back periodically throughout the Columbian Year!

Nick Comando  
Grand Knight

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# Sick and Welfare



*Pray for the Souls of the following:*

Jimmy Giordano  
Frank Maniaci

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

Silvio Bolotti  
Mike Swafford  
Julie Barrella  
Anne Comando  
Carmelo Freda  
Brian Barry  
Margaret Zerella

### 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 Nick Comando at (516) 668-2648 or via email at [nickcomando@hotmail.com](mailto:nickcomando@hotmail.com)





*Happy Birthday to  
All Our Members born in August*

ANTHONY D DITURO

REV K E KIERNAN

EDWARD M HUGHES

DEVIN P SULLIVAN

PETER A RUSSO

CHARLES E SAUNDERS

TIMOTHY J VASSALLO

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# AUGUST

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

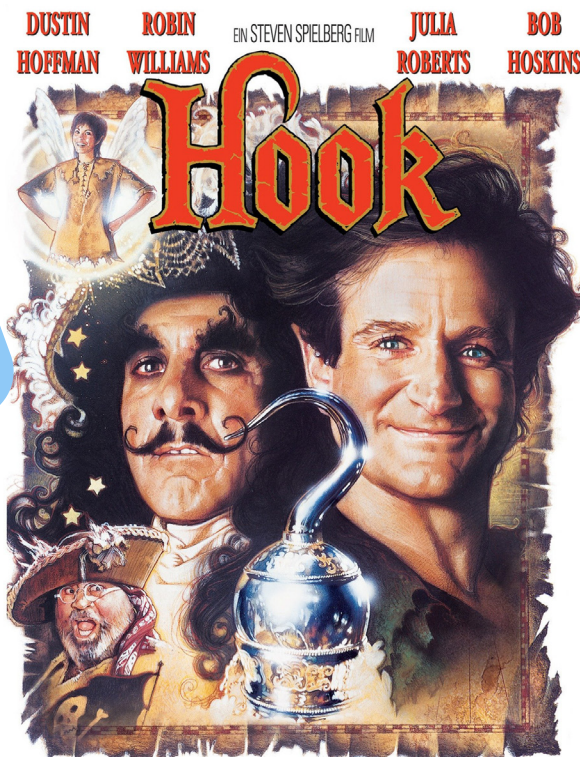


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**MOVIE NIGHT!**



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**Feel free to bring a Comfy Chair!**

# *Ladies Auxiliary*

Hello everyone!

I hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful hot summer!

Our Mini Breakfast Bingo was a huge success!! Many people came out to help support the Ronald McDonald House. We had lots of fun and Yanni, our caterer, did a magnificent job with the food! Many thanks go out to Yanni.

I would like to thank those women from the Ladies Auxiliary that helped make this all possible; (PP)Linda Connell, Antoinette Bakos, Vita Galante, Linda Skliros, Carmella Vaglio. Together we make a great team.

I would also like to thank the Knights for coming down to help us; (GK) Nick Comando, (PGK) Kevin Christiansen, (PGK) Larry Lombardi, and Bob Wakeford.

Our prayers and blessings go out to the families that have lost loved ones and for the sick and disabled.

Stay safe and well. May God bless you all.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Wasek*  
*President*



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