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## Grand Knight's Message

Hello My Fellow Brother Knights,

Back in the fall of 1967 there was a top 10 hit called, "Keep the Ball Rolling" by Jay and the Techniques. As your new Grand Knight, I would like to adopt that as our slogan for the next year here at St Mary's/Maris Stella. First of all, congrats to Vinny Bonfanti, our outgoing Grand Knight, for the remarkable job he has done for the past 2+ years. He took over during a very difficult period and really hit the ground running. He was assisted by a terrific team of Officers, House Association members and our remarkable Ladies Auxiliary.

Look at all the recent remarkable accomplishments. We have had a remarkable number of new members. Attendance at Bingo and our social events has never been higher. Our parties have never been more fun and lively. We continue to donate to many worthy charities and our two local parishes. By the way, Karaoke night was great and everyone had lots of fun. Thank you, Linda, for organizing this fun event.

Going forward I would like to set some future modest goals. At the present time, we usually have 25 or so members at our monthly business meeting on the 2nd Tuesday evening of each month. I would love to see that climb to 30-35 members every month. We need and want your opinions and expertise. By the way, please remember that the new starting time for all evening council meetings is now 7:30PM, per a recent Officers meeting vote. In the near future we will be instituting a voluntary pool that will reward the winner if he is present at the business meeting if his number is called. I am also going to try to have a deeper relationship with the clergy and parishioners of our two local parishes. New membership is always a priority along with our charitable, fraternal and patriotic missions.

In conclusion, the science indicates that folks like us who are involved in social, charitable organizations tend to live longer and healthier lives! So, give yourself some natural holistic therapy and come join us as an active member. To any past brothers who were once active and left for whatever reason, please know that the slate is wiped clean, and we go out of our way to avoid cliques and internal politics. We would love to have you back. See you on October 13th at 7:30PM for our month business meeting!

Vivat Jesus,

*Alfred Carfora*
*Grand Knight*

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***Pray for the Souls of the following:***

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Joe Todisco

Sheri Rocco

Lillian Van Allen

Benjamin Geremia

Tia Pina

Roy Garcia

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

Linda Gottlieb

Jason Gottlieb

Whitney Knowlton Lowery

Diane McDivitt

Shelly Stevenson

Michael Seitz

***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 DGK Joseph Malerba at 516-902-6270 or via email at joe.malerba.jm@gmail.com





# Happy Birthday to
# All Our Members born in October

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# OCTOBER

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1<br>BINGO<br>Doors open<br>at 5:00PM | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6<br>Officers<br>Meeting<br>7:30PM | 7 | 8<br>BINGO<br>Doors open<br>at 5:00PM | 9<br>FRIDAY<br>NIGHT<br>DARTS<br>7:00PM | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13<br>Business<br>Meeting<br>7:30PM | 14 | 15<br>BINGO<br>Doors open<br>at 5:00PM | 16<br>FRIDAY<br>NIGHT<br>DARTS<br>7:00PM | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20<br>Home Assoc.<br>Meeting<br>7:30PM | 21<br><br>LINE<br>DANCING<br>CLASS<br>7:00PM | 22<br>BINGO<br>Doors open<br>at 5:00PM | 23<br>FRIDAY<br>NIGHT<br>DARTS<br>7:00PM | 24<br><br>HALLOWEEN<br>PARTY<br>7:00PM |
| 25<br><br>CHILDREN'S<br>HALLOWEEN<br>PARTY<br>7:00PM | 26 | 27 | 28<br><br>LINE<br>DANCING<br>CLASS<br>7:00PM | 29<br>BINGO<br>Doors open<br>at 5:00PM | 30<br>FRIDAY<br>NIGHT<br>DARTS<br>7:00PM | 31 |



Line Dancing - Oct. 21 & Oct. 28
Friday Night Darts - Oct. 9, 16, 23 & 30
K of C Halloween Party - Oct. 24
Children's Halloween Party - Oct. 25

# Ladies Auxiliary

I hope everyone had a **wonderful summer** filled with fun, relaxation, and lots of great memories! As we say goodbye to summer, I want to thank everyone who came out and supported our recent events.

**Karaoke Night** was a blast! We had such a great time singing, laughing, and enjoying the night together. Our **LRC Tournament** was another wonderful event filled with fun and friendly competiton. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make both events such a success!

Now we are ready to **fly into fall!** We have some exciting events coming up, and we would love to see everyone there:

**4-Week Line Dancing Class** – Grab your dancing shoes and join us for four weeks of fun!

**Halloween Party** – Get ready for a spooky and fun night together!

**Children's Halloween Party** – A special celebration for the little ones filled with Halloween fun!

**Gobble Up Bingo** – We will be hosting a special bingo benefit in support of the **Lupus Foundation.** Come out for a fun evening while helping us support a wonderful cause!

We have so much to look forward to this season, and I'm excited for all the memories we'll continue to make together. Thank you, as always, for your support, participation, and everything you do for our Ladies Auxiliary.

Here's to a wonderful fall season filled with **friendship, laughter, giving back, and lots of fun**!

Warmly,

*Alyssa DeMarco*
*President*
*Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus Council #2228*

Karaoke Night was a Blast.
There was a big turnout for Left Right Center.
Congratulations to Valarie Wipperman from the Ladies Auxiliary
coming in First Place winning $500.

Check the Knights of Columbus Lynbrook website for pictures.

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