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# *The Anchor*

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## *Grand Knight's Message*

Hello My Fellow Brother Knights,

Happy November everyone.

October was quite the busy month for us. We had our annual Scares for Cares charity Halloween event, and it was our biggest one to date. We were able to raise over \$5,000.00 for the John Thessien Children's Foundation. I want to personally thank every single person who helped with the setup, which was an all day affair, and to everyone who attended and supported this special event. On November 8th from 7:00PM-11:00PM, we have Risky Business performing (event is sold out)!

On Nov 11th, we will have our Installation of Officers starting at 7:30PM; all brother knights are welcome to attend. Also on Nov 16th, we will be having our "members only" Thanksgiving dinner from 1:00PM-4:00PM. It's only \$20.00 per family. We would like to make this a tradition, so I hope members can attend with their families.

As always bingo is every Thursday with doors opening at 5:00PM. Whatever help we can get for bingo is greatly appreciated. Don't forget to check our website [lynbrookkofc.com](http://lynbrookkofc.com) for upcoming events.

Vivat Jesus,

*Vincent Bonfanti*  
*Grand Knight*

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# Sick and Welfare



## Pray for the Souls of the following:

Bill Wannermeyer

Gerry Gannon

Antonio Picciano

Joe Todisco

Jon Rivera

## 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

Robert Carson

## 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 November*

JOHN P ALBAN  
BRIAN F CURRAN  
NICHOLAS F LANZELLO  
FREDERICK B MELAHN JR  
ROBERT M VINCELLI  
THOMAS D POWERS  
THOMAS B BUCKLEY  
MARTIN A BERGIN  
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JAMES O ILOKA  
ALFRED J SCORCIA

# NOVEMBER

| SUNDAY                                                               | MONDAY | TUESDAY                                         | WEDNESDAY                 | THURSDAY                                                                                                       | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                      |        |                                                 |                           | BINGO<br>Doors open<br>at 5:00PM                                                                               |        | 1                                                           |
| 2                                                                    | 3      | 4<br><br>Officers<br>Meeting<br>7:30PM          | 5<br><br>YOGA<br>7PM-8PM  | 6<br><br>BINGO<br>Doors open<br>at 5:00PM                                                                      | 7      | 8<br><br><b>RISKY<br/>BUSINESS</b><br>7PM-11PM<br>Sold Out! |
| 9                                                                    | 10     | 11<br><br>Installation<br>of Officers<br>7:30PM | 12<br><br>YOGA<br>7PM-8PM | 13<br><br>BINGO<br>Doors open<br>at 5:00PM                                                                     | 14     | 15<br><br><b>HOLIDAY<br/>VENDOR<br/>FAIR</b><br>9AM-3PM     |
| 16<br><br><b>Members Only<br/>THANKSGIVING<br/>DINNER</b><br>1PM-4PM | 17     | 18<br><br>Home Assoc.<br>Meeting<br>7:30PM      | 19<br><br>YOGA<br>7PM-8PM | 20<br><br>BINGO<br>Doors open<br>at 5:00PM                                                                     | 21     | 22                                                          |
| 23                                                                   | 24     | 25                                              | 26                        | 27<br><br><br>THANKSGIVING | 28     | 29                                                          |
| 30                                                                   |        |                                                 |                           |                                                                                                                |        |                                                             |



*Happy Thanksgiving*



## *K of C Halloween Charity Event*



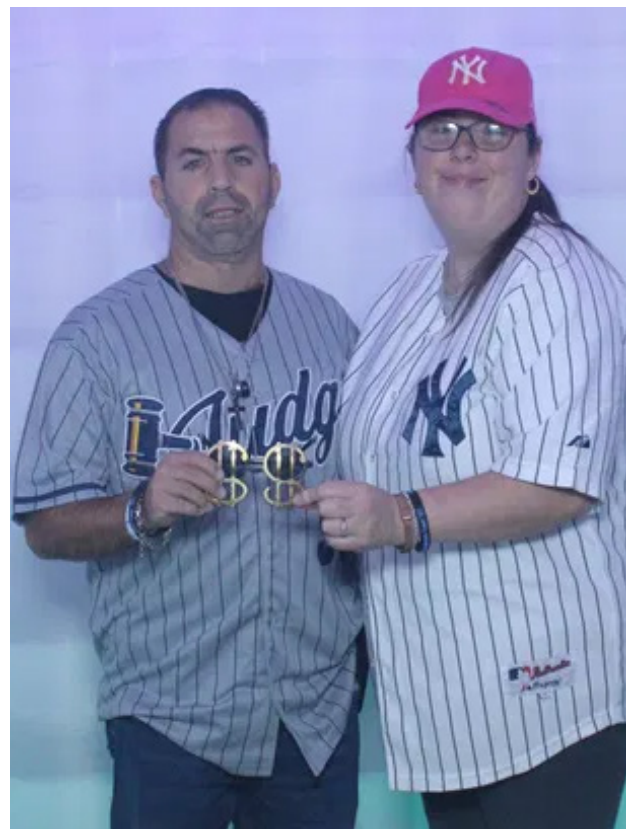
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*Dear Brother Knights and Family*  
*You are warmly invited to join us for a Thanksgiving Lunch.*  
*Let's all celebrate the season of gratitude together with*  
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*Sunday, November 16, 2025*

*1:00pm - 4:00pm*

*\$20.00 per family includes lunch, beverages & dessert.*  
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*Kindly RSVP by Saturday, November 1.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 5)*

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*Psalm 107:1*





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