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## *Grand Knight's Message*

Hello My Fellow Brother Knights,

Happy October! First and foremost, I want to thank everyone who attended our last Degree to welcome our new brothers into the fraternity; and a thank you to all who helped out that night as well.

I also want to address that we had our Installation of Officers set for October 14th, but we will have to reschedule it due to the installation team not being available as it is a busy month.

First, every Wednesday this month we will have line dancing, which is already booked to capacity. Additionally, we will be having three other events — Friday Night Mayhem on October 10th from 7pm - 11pm at \$25 per person; Pumpkin Patch Bingo on October 18th from 10am - 1pm; and the LI Walk for Autism at Jones Beach on October 12th.

Finally, we have the annual Scares For Cares Halloween party benefitting the John Theissen Children's Foundation on October 25th from 7pm - 12am at \$50 per person.

As always bingo is every Thursday with doors opening at 5pm. 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

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

## 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 October*

KEVIN J MC CORMACK

TERENCE P GALLAGHER

MARK PALLADINO

LOUIS P ZERELLA

WILLIAM P O HARA

STEPHEN WICELINSKI

MICHAEL O ANDREWS

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ALAN C BEACH

BRIAN D GALLAGHER

FRANK CASALINO

STEVEN M FRISSORA

CHARLES MAIETTA

# OCTOBER

| SUNDAY                                     | MONDAY | TUESDAY                                | WEDNESDAY                        | THURSDAY                               | FRIDAY                                                                                      | SATURDAY                                  |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                                            |        |                                        | 1                                | 2<br>BINGO<br>Doors open<br>at 5:00PM  | 3                                                                                           | 4                                         |
| 5                                          | 6      | 7<br>Officers<br>Meeting<br>7:30PM     | 8<br>LINE DANCING<br>6:30PM-8PM  | 9<br>BINGO<br>Doors open<br>at 5:00PM  | 10<br>FRIDAY NIGHT<br>MAYHEM<br>7PM-11PM                                                    | 11                                        |
| 12<br>LI WALK<br>FOR AUTISM<br>Jones Beach | 13     | 14<br>Business<br>Meeting<br>8:00PM    | 15<br>LINE DANCING<br>6:30PM-8PM | 16<br>BINGO<br>Doors open<br>at 5:00PM | 17                                                                                          | 18<br>PUMPKIN<br>PATCH BINGO<br>10AM-1PM  |
| 19                                         | 20     | 21<br>Home Assoc.<br>Meeting<br>7:30PM | 22<br>LINE DANCING<br>6:30PM-8PM | 23<br>BINGO<br>Doors open<br>at 5:00PM | 24                                                                                          | 25<br>SCARES<br>FOR CARES<br>7PM-MIDNIGHT |
| 26                                         | 27     | 28                                     | 29<br>LINE DANCING<br>6:30PM-8PM | 30<br>BINGO<br>Doors open<br>at 5:00PM | 31<br> |                                           |







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Walk with us...

Sunday

October 12, 2025

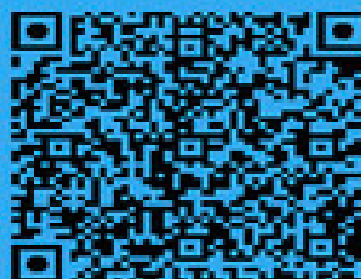


# Long Island Walk for Autism

## Jones Beach / Field 5

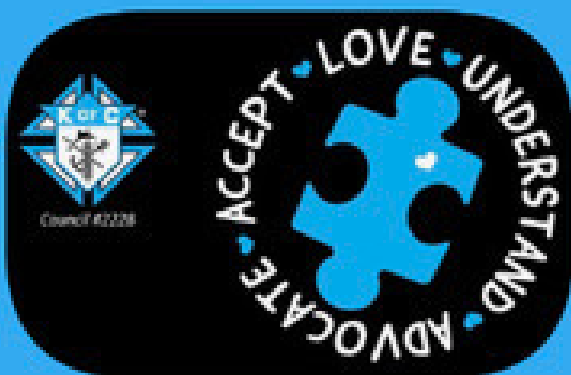
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*Kindly RSVP by Saturday, November 1.*

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*Psalm 107:1*





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