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Grand Knight's Message

Hello my Fellow Brother Knights,

I was sitting in a doctor's office a few weeks ago waiting to be called on when a frail older gentleman who looked to be in his late eighties walked in and sat down next to another older gentleman who looked a few years younger. The two began to converse and it turned out they were both retired priests. One mentioned that he was a Franciscan and the other said he was a Dominican. They began to reminisce about their days back in the seminary and the various posts they had both served in over the years. They also talked about the teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas and other intellectual concepts of Catholicism. The conversation then took on a more somber tone when they spoke of lost friends and associates. There was some dark humor when one said the only friends he gets to see now are all in the cemetery. Overall though it was really not a sad conversation. They both seemed so content and satisfied with the experiences and memories they had as priests and both seemed very happy with their chosen vocations.

As I sat there I started to feel very proud and happy to be a Catholic. Our religion is more than just an emotional connection to the Almighty. It can be defended intellectually and spiritually and has over 2000 years of practice and history. I then realized that I am also lucky to be a part of the Knights of Columbus since 1970. I have brothers who I can share laughs and good times with, but who I can also turn to in times of sadness and stress. It behooves us all to reach out to other Catholic men and offer them the same opportunity to share in our bounty of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. There is an old saying that you can multiply yourself through others. Let's try to put that into practice and always be on the lookout for new members to join us.

Before I close, I would be remiss if I did not thank PGK Kevin Christenson for organizing another great night of fun and dancing with the Risky Business party. Also, a big shout out to Rocky Placido our Worthy Warden for the great fishing trip that he organized on July 26th. Our Ladies Auxiliary has a fun night planned on Sat August 8th with the Dueling Pianos dinner and concert and we have a Community Picnic set for Sunday August 2 from 11 to 4. Thanks to all the volunteers who show up every Thursday night to make Bingo such a success here at our council.

Lastly, our Deputy Grand Knight Joe Malerba has his 80's concert set for Saturday night, August 22 for the benefit of animals residing in shelters and others who may have been abused. What a worthy cause!

Vivat Jesus,

VIVAT JESUS!

Alfred Carfora
Grand Knight

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AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 BBQ 11AM - 4PM	3	4 Officers Meeting 7:30PM	5	6 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	7	8 Dueling Pianos 7:00PM Fundraiser Lindsey Rose Parke Foundation
9	10	11 Installation of Officers 7:30PM	12	13 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	14	15
16	17	18 Home Assoc. Meeting 7:30PM	19	20 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	21	22 80's Party 7PM-Midnight Fundraiser Last Chance Animal Rescue
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31			BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM		

August 8 - Dueling Pianos

August 22 - 80's Party

Enjoy the rest of Summer!

Ladies Auxiliary

We hope each of you is having a wonderful, relaxing, and blessed summer! We can't believe how quickly the season is flying by. It was so nice to spend time together earlier this month, enjoying an evening of dancing and great music with Risky Business. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make it such a fun and memorable night!

Although it's summertime, our Ladies Auxiliary has been hard at work preparing for the exciting events we have coming up. One event that is especially close to our hearts is our Dueling Pianos Fundraiser on Saturday, August 8th, benefiting the Lindsey Rose Parke Foundation.

Lindsey was a dedicated EMT with the Levittown Fire Department who tragically lost her life in a car accident on January 23, 2026. She devoted herself to serving others, and we are honored to help keep her memory alive while supporting a foundation established in her name. We would truly love to see all of you there as we come together for an evening of laughter, music, and community while supporting such a meaningful cause.

If you would like to purchase tickets, please don't hesitate to contact me. You can also find additional information in the attached flyer. Your support would mean so much to us and to the Lindsey Rose Parke Foundation.

As the summer continues, we hope you make wonderful memories with your family and friends and enjoy every moment. Thank you for your continued support, dedication, and friendship. We are so grateful to have each of you as part of our Ladies Auxiliary family.

May God continue to bless you and your loved ones with good health, happiness, and peace. We look forward to seeing you all again soon!

With love and gratitude,

Allyssa DeMarco
Ladies Auxiliary President
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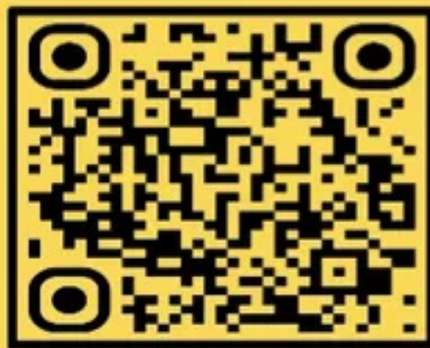
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