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Grand Knight's Message

Hello my Fellow Brother Knights,

It is hard to believe that in a few days it will be the 25th anniversary of September 11, 2001. I remember that day like it was yesterday. I was a Hearings Officer for Social Security Disability and I was working right across the street from the twin towers at 22 Cortlandt Street. A few minutes after I arrived at work and was reading a case file my coworkers and I heard a loud crash the sound of which made one realize that something earth shattering was amiss. Many of us in the office walked towards the large 5th floor windows that faced Church Street and the towers. When we looked out, we saw a sight that could have been a modern-day Dante's inferno. There were flames and smoke everywhere along with metal, glass and numerous dust clouds flying in all directions.

At that moment the consensus in the office was that a small plane had veered off course and struck one of the towers. Someone remarked that it may have been a student pilot because in the not too distant past a similar incident happened where a NY Yankees pitcher was killed while piloting a plane in mid-town Manhattan as a student. A little later on the second plane hit the second tower and everyone yelled out in unison that we were under a terrorist attack. We began to evaluate our 34-story office building by stairs which took some time as everyone the building was leaving together. After a bit of confusion and horror some of us made the three and half mile walk to Penn Station even though we knew the trains had stopped running. Some sights I recall during that walk was watching fireman and other brave first responders racing toward the burning towers. I can still see many of their faces and am sure that many of them perished when the tower fell. Every store along the route was closed up and I smiled to myself that I was lucky to eat a nice breakfast that morning before leaving home. We noticed fighter jets flying over Manhattan as we walked which was really eerie as there was no vehicle or commercial airline traffic. After reaching Penn, it was many hours before I was able to board a train heading towards Long Island. In my own case 15 years after that attack, I was diagnosed with two different cancers which were attributed to 9/11. Of course, many other individuals and families suffered worst fates.

I bring all this up because I recently received a letter from the Mayor of Lynbrook inviting us to the village's 9/11 memorial service on that date. I would like to attend along with any of our members who care to join me. It would be great to see us there in our K of C attire along with other members of the community who will be there that day. Please text me at 516-641-8511 if you are interested in attending. The members of our Ladies Auxiliary are also welcome to be a part of this.

On a happier note, congrats to our Deputy Grand Knight/Joseph Malerba, for his organizing our 80's party on August 22nd which was a fundraiser for Last Chance Animal Rescue. Over five thousand dollars was raised by our Council and donations received that evening from the attendees to support saving sick and abandoned animals.

Also, a shout out to President Alyssa DeMarco and our Ladies Auxiliary for their Dueling Pianos dinner and concert on August 8th. Our officer's installation in August went well and we had a nice turnout despite many members being away on vacation. Lastly, a large shoutout to our Bingo volunteers who do a fantastic job every week with our large number of Bingo players.

Vivat Jesus,

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Alfred Carfora
Grand Knight

VIVAT JESUS!



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Sick and Welfare



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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 September*

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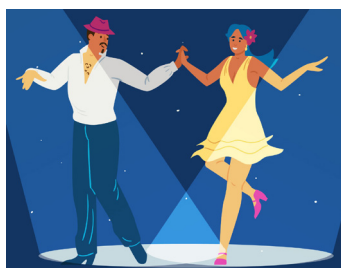
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SEPTEMBER

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 7:30PM	9	10 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	11	12
13	14	15 Home Assoc. Meeting 7:30PM	16 SALSA DANCE LESSONS 7-8PM	17 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	18 KARAOKE 8PM - 11PM	19
20 LEFT RIGHT CENTER 1PM	21	22	23 SALSA DANCE LESSONS 7-8PM	24 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	25	26
27	28	29	30 SALSA DANCE LESSONS 7-8PM			



Salsa Lessons 9/16-30
Karaoke - 9/18
Left Right Center - 9/20



Ladies Auxiliary

We hope everyone had wonderful months of July and August!

We are happy to share that our Dueling Pianos fundraiser benefitting the Lindsey Rose Parke Foundation was a wonderful success. Thank you to everyone who attended, supported the event, and helped make the evening so special.

We also had a fantastic time attending the 80's Party benefitting Last Chance Animal Rescue. It was a fun evening supporting another great cause!

We hope everyone enjoys the rest of the summer, and we look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

Warmly,

Allyssa DeMarco
Ladies Auxiliary President
Knights of Columbus Council #2228

Hello



80's Party Fundraiser











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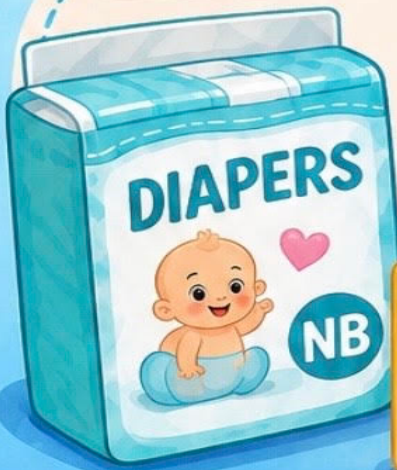
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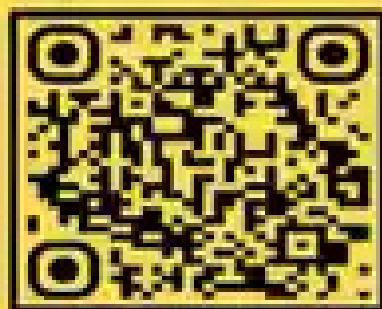
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