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## Grand Knight's Message

Hello My Fellow Brother Knights,

Summer has come to an end. I hope everyone enjoyed theirs. Wishing all your children, grandchildren, etc. a good school year.

We have a full month ahead starting off on September 7<sup>th</sup> with wrestling; the doors will open at 7pm. Any help would be greatly appreciated. On Friday September 5<sup>th</sup>, our brother Paul will be playing with his band at the hall from 7pm-10pm. Next, we will be holding a degree on September 9<sup>th</sup>. We would like all brothers to attend to support new brothers joining.

On September 12<sup>th</sup>, we will have a wine tasting fundraiser from 7pm-10pm. We will also be sponsoring a Casino Night on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and Line Dancing on September 19<sup>th</sup>. All of the proceeds from the Line Dancing event will go towards breast cancer research and support.

Thanks to everyone who attended our annual BBQ. This year we had twice the amount of people show up. It was such a great day, and it greatly benefitted the community. I am so proud of what we have accomplished over these past two years. As usual, Bingo is every Thursday, with doors opening at 5pm. We can always use help with this event. 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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Gerry Gannon

Antonio Picciano

Jon Rivera

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

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Roy Garcia

Chris Carini

Shelly Stevenson

Larry Leasion

Alban Boudreau

Regina Galgano

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## 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 September*

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# SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Officers Meeting 7:30PM	3	4 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	5 NEW STANDARD QUARTET BAND 7PM-10PM	6
7 WRESTLING 7PM-10PM	8	9 Degree	10	11 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	12 WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER 7PM-11PM	13
14	15	16 Home Assoc. Meeting 7:30PM	17 CASINO NIGHT 6PM-9PM	18 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	19 COUNTRY LINE DANCING FUNDRAISER 6PM-9PM	20
21	22	23	24	25 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	26 ROCKY HORROR PICTURE NIGHT MIDNIGHT	27
28	29	30				



**DATES TO REMEMBER**  
 Quartet Band - 9/5 • Wrestling - 9/7  
 Wine Tasting - 9/12 • Casino Night - 9/17  
 Rocky Horror Picture Night - 9/26





# COUNCIL BBQ





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Volunteers and event planners from the St. Mary's/Maria Stella Knights of Columbus gather during the organization's third annual free community barbecue in Lynbrook on Saturday.

## Lynbrook Knights of Columbus hold third annual barbecue

By AINSLEY MARTINEZ

The Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's/Maria Stella held their third annual free community barbecue on Saturday at 78 Hempstead Ave., drawing families from across the area for a day of food, games and entertainment.

The event has grown in size and popularity over the years and remains part of the Knights' ongoing mission to give back to the community — especially to families who may not have the means to attend paid summer events.

"This is their way to give back," said event planner Donna Ferrara, who helped coordinate the festivities. "They don't charge anything for admission. Everything is about creating a fun environment for local families."

Although admission was free, Ferrara said there was a small charge for food to help offset costs. Attractions included a 30-foot bounce house obstacle course, inflatable soccer and football games, eight classic carnival games, such as tin can toss and "shoot the duck," and a "wacky race" ATV-style track for children ages 5 and up. Adults enjoyed corn-hole and other lawn games.

The event also featured music, face painting, cotton candy, ice cream and a variety of family-friendly entertainment.

The barbecue is one of several free events the Knights host each year. They also organize a Christmas party during the winter and make regular donations to area churches, including Our Lady of Peace.



Face painter Pluto Madrid works on a design for Rose Bonfanti, 5, of Levittown during the Knights of Columbus community barbecue in Lynbrook.



Cousins Rose Bonfanti, 5, of Levittown and Matias Malerba, 6, of Huntington Beach, Calif., enjoy the bounce house at the Knights of Columbus community barbecue in Lynbrook on Saturday.



Rhys Federico, 3, of East Rockaway plays at the Knights of Columbus community barbecue in Lynbrook on Saturday.





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