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Grand Knight's Message

Hello My Fellow Brother Knights,

Happy Holidays! It is crazy to think how fast this year went.

I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving and is looking forward to Christmas and New Year's. But before we end this year, we have a lot to go over. First and foremost, I want to congratulate our new Ladies Auxiliary President Alyssa DeMarco. I wish her nothing but the best, and I can't wait to work with her and the Ladies this upcoming year.

Also, this Tuesday we will be doing our annual lighting of the Cresche. On Saturday, December 13th from 7pm-11pm, we will have our annual Christmas Party (which is \$60 per person). All who are able to attend, should. Then, on December 14th from 11am-2pm, will hold our second annual children's Christmas party. A friendly reminder that this is a free event. All children are welcome, and we are only asking for a donation of a non-perishable food item or an unwrapped toy for Toys-For-Tots.

On December 16th, we will be hosting another degree for new members. All current brothers are encouraged to attend to welcome in our new brothers. 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 for upcoming events. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus,

Vincent Bonfanti
Grand Knight

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Sick and Welfare



Pray for the Souls of the following:

Gerry Gannon

Antonio Picciano

Joe Todisco

Jon Rivera

Sheri Rocco

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.





*Happy Birthday to
All Our Members born in December*

KEVIN G STANTON
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Ladie's Auxiliary

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving, and we are so excited that the Christmas season is finally here!

At our November meeting, we proudly welcomed a new Board of the Ladies Auxiliary. With love, I am honored to introduce our newly appointed board members:

Alyssa DeMarco, President
Jennifer Jones, Vice President
Barbara Ann Kellet, Treasurer
Linda Skliros, Financial Secretary
Eileen Sloane, Secretary
Valerie Wiperman, Sunshine Committee

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, December 8th at 7:00 PM, where our new board will be officially sworn in. We will also be celebrating the Christmas season together with our members!

We warmly welcome anyone interested in joining the Ladies Auxiliary to come down that evening.

Our prayers go out to the families who have lost loved ones and to those who are sick. We wish everyone a blessed Christmas and a very happy and healthy New Year. May God continue to bless you all.

With love,

Alyssa DeMarco, President



Merry Christmas

DECEMBER

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--------|---|---|---|--------|---|
| | 1 | 2 Officers Meeting 7:30PM Lighting of the Creche | 3 | 4 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 Business Meeting 7:30PM | 10 | 11 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM | 12 | 13 COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY 7PM - 11PM |
| 14 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 11AM - 2PM | 15 | 16 Degree 7:30PM | 17 | 18 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24  <i>Christmas Eve</i> | 25 <i>Merry Christmas!</i>  | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31  NEW YEAR'S EVE | | | |



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