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Dear Brothers,

I hope everyone enjoyed their Easter surrounded by family and friends. Father Tony Heinlein said it best, He is Risen!

Join us this month for the **PGK Testimonial Dinner** for our PGK Michael Cataldi. Mike will be honored for his 2-year tenure as Grand Knight.

Finally in June, to wrap up the Columbian year, a fan favorite is back ~**Left, Right, Center**~ (almost sold out). For more information on these events and others, please see the enclosed calendar and respective pages.

But wait a second, before **Left, Right, Center** we have the return of Supermarket Bingo! We need donations! Many brothers and Columbiettes are creating gift baskets for the Chinese Auction. Other brothers and Columbiettes are on a mission, visiting local restaurants and small businesses asking for a donation such as a gift card. Below is a list of businesses that participated two years ago. If they are familiar to you, please pay them a visit and ask for a donation, any value GIFT CARD will be appreciated!

Carvel, Dairy Queen, Jersey Mike's, Edible Arrangements, Gino's Tuscan, Gino's Seafood, Vera Amore Pizza, Bagel Café, Miller's Ale House, Finn's Deli, Panera Bread, Shrimpy's Burrito Bar, Taco Joe's, Once Bitten, Big Daddy's, Baccaro, Brick n Cork, All American Burger, Mario's Pizza, Cara Mia, Leonardo's Pizza, Uncle Giuseppe's, Stew Leonard's, King Kullen, Bar Grazi, Brownstones, and the Tap Room.

Supermarket



May 22, 2024

How can you help make this event a success?

Do you know family members or friends that own a business?

Do you work for a company that donates to charities?

Do you have a favorite restaurant or store?

In 2022 we had over 50 baskets/prizes for this event. Some of us created our own basket (approx. value \$50.00) while others donated individual items that were used to create a basket. All are welcome!



The Official Newsletter of Knights of Columbus Council #6911

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Our Lady of Lourdes Church:	www.ollmp.org
Saint John XXIII 4 th Degree Assembly:	www.kofca730.org
The Vatican website:	The Holy See (vatican.va)

Upcoming Events

April Events:

- 4/2 Officers Meeting 7:30 pm
- 4/3 Social Meeting 7:30 pm "Into the Breach" video series
- 4/9 DD Meeting 7:30 pm St. Frances Council #6526
- 4/10 Home Corp Meeting 7:30 pm
- 4/14 Nassau Chapter Ball~Leonards of Great Neck 12-5:00pm \$95 pp.
- 4/17 Business Meeting 7:30 pm
- 4/21 PGK Michael Cataldi Testimonial Dinner 1-6pm, \$50.00 pp.
- 4/25 Columbiettes Meeting 7:30 pm
- 4/25 4th Degree Business Meeting at Our Lady of the Island 8:00 pm

May Events:

- 5/22 Supermarket Bingo at Our Lady of Lourdes Auditorium 6:00 pm
- 5/25 Live Rosary ~ Laying of the Flags ~ Memorial Day Weekend

June Events:

- 6/8 Veterans Breakfast Hartigan Council 9:00 am (See Flyer)
- 6/15 **Left Right Center** on June 15th @ 6:00 pm, \$25.00 pp. Only playing 10 tables of 8 players, 2 tables already reserved.

June (TBD) Communion Breakfast

Brothers, it's time to pay your dues!
Let's get them paid in a timely manner,
saving postage and our Financial
Secretary's time!

Annual Membership dues will be due in January, and you should have received an invoice reminder every December. Upon receipt of the invoice, please mail a check for \$40.00, as follows:

Please make the check payable to:

Knights of Columbus #6911

Mailing Address: Jim Wall, Financial Secretary
 15 Grendon Lane
 Farmingville, NY 11738

Your new membership card will be mailed to your home address, or you can come to a business meeting to pick it up.



Past Grand Knight Michael Cataldi
Knights of Columbus Testimonial Dinner

Dear Brother Knights,

You are cordially invited to attend a testimonial dinner to honor Past Grand Knight Michael Cataldi.

The testimonial will take place on Sunday, April 21, 2024, from 1:00PM - 6:00PM at the Columbus Club #6911:

Columbus Club #6911
2 Eastgate Road
Massapequa Park, NY 11762

There will be cocktails and appetizers from 1:00PM - 2:00PM followed by a buffet dinner, open bar, and dancing.

Please join us and show your support for our Past Grand Knight Mike's efforts and dedication for his 2 years of service to our council.

The cost is \$ 50.00 per person. Reservations and payment must be made before Sunday, April 7, 2024, to Joseph Bonarrigo.

Please make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus 6911" and mail to Joe at the following address:

Joseph Bonarrigo
26 Grant Street
South Farmingdale, NY 11735

Very truly yours,

The Testimonial Committee

Black Tie Encouraged



Supermarket



& Chinese Auction

Date: Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024

Time: 7:00pm (Doors open at 6:00pm)

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes - School Auditorium

855 Carmans Road, Massapequa Park, NY 11762

Admission: \$25.00/per person - Adults Only (must be 18 years or older)

Admission includes one bingo card for all games and ticket for door prize. Additional bingo cards will be available for purchase. Cash or Check payment ONLY payable to: OLI Columbiettes

Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle and Lotto board tickets will be available for purchase during the event.

Bottle of water upon entry, and intermission refreshments (coffee and cake) will be provided.

Seating is limited. Please purchase your ticket as soon as possible.

Event Co-Chairs: Diane Esposito (516) 445-9128 espomail1980@gmail.com

Joan Donovan (516) 659-6519 Jdonovan17@aol.com

Ticket Chair: Joan Donovan

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COUNCIL, MASSAPEQUA PARK, NY 11762

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Lady of the Island Council

Presents *Game* Night



LEFT CENTER RIGHT

Location: 2 Eastgate Rd, Massapequa Park, 11762

Date: Saturday, June 15th, 2024

Time: Dinner served at 6:00pm

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per person

(Includes: Hero, Beer, Wine, Soda, and Coffee)

Desserts to share are welcome!

Rules of the Game (Detailed rules will be provided at the event.)

First Round: Ten (10+) tables consisting of (8) eight players per table. **All players are required** to participate in every game until a winner is declared. Once a winner is declared that player moves on to play for the **Grand Prize of \$500.00**.

Winner Circle: (1) one table consisting of the (10+) ten First Round winners. The first player to win 1 game will be the **Grand Prize Winner of \$500.00**, and the other players will receive \$25.00 each.

Participants Seats must be reserved and paid for in advance by May 15th.

THIS EVENT IS ALMOST SOLD OUT

For more information and to reserve your seat for a chance to play, please contact:

Richard Seeger GK at (516) 582-0552



SAINT JOHN 23RD 4TH DEGREE

Proudly presents the 3rd Annual

VETERANS RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

Saturday, June 15th, 2024

Location: Hartigan Council, 517 Central Ave., Bethpage, NY

Time: 9:00AM Mass, Breakfast to follow.

Guest Speaker

Vietnam Veteran MSGR. Charles Fink, Retired Pastor & DRVC Priest

For reservations please contact:

Keith Wilson PFN, Chairman 516-633-1435

\$20.00 per person



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND COUNCIL
Every Friday Night Bingo 7:30PM**

Doors open at 6:30 PM

**\$1,800 in Prizes, Early Bird, and Progressive Games
Our Lady of Lourdes School located at 855 Carmans Rd,
Massapequa Park, NY 11762 (Corner of Linden St. and
Carmans Rd)**





Please remember in your prayers:

Donna Rannazzisi
John Laibach
Bill Travis PGK
Maria Cariola
Kathy Sullivan

Carol Fetherston
Ursula Vobis
Lilia Cojuangco
Mike Girardin PGK

Kevin Ryan Fetherston
Patricia Salmeron
Bernie Hennelly PGK
Tony Toro

For those who have gone before us in the faith we pray:

Anthony Witt
Joseph Mattina PGK
Vincent Ortolani PGK
Steven Bodor
Martin Gannon PGK
Al Germano
Ron Brindle PGK PFN
Richard Olsen
Jean Olsen
Bradley Lippman
May Donnelly
Patricia Guarino
Vincent Pinto
John Sansspree
William Sullivan

William Vobis PGK
Jack Parker PGK
Regina Brindle
Tom Dunn
Edna Laibach
Don Kaye
John Reid
Barry Champney
(Happy) Hank Aginley
Sandy Mattina
Anthony Preziosi PSD
Arthur (Nick) Hoffman
Jack Carroll PGK
Joe Amarin
George Montany

Roy Citrano
James T. McDonald
Ed Bodor
Clem Hudson PGK
Tony Vanis
Joan Reid
Jean Ippolito
Peter Gannon
George Jelinek
Alfred Cavalli
Michael Heinlein
Norbert (Bert) Wengler PGK
Joe Ippolito
Deacon Dominick Valdarò

Past Chaplin Fr. Anthony Heinlein Past Emeritus
Fr. Robert Mason Past Emeritus

Let us keep all who are sick and/or recovering from surgeries in our daily prayers.



Monday Night Cards



Every Monday night from 7:30-10:00PM, the council is open to members, members wives and Columbiettes who want to come down and try their luck.

We have the '**Cable Sports Package**' and will watch your favorite sport –
Baseball, Football, Golf and Hockey

Currently, ladies have one table, and men have another table of players.

Any interest in starting a second ladies table, please contact:

Joanne Iulo at (516) 541-0541 or Carol Ruberti at (516) 799-3313



Any interest in starting a second men's table, please contact:

Pete Ruberti at (516) 659-1226



Come down and let's have some fun!!

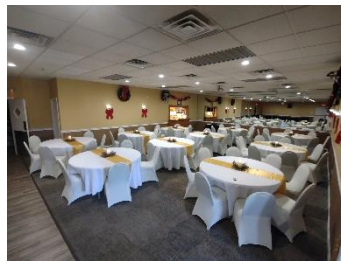


News from the Columbiettes

- Columbiette meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of every month.

WE NOW HAVE ROUND CATERING TABLES FOR THE COUNCIL, SEE BELOW!

News from the Home Corporation



WE ARE IN NEED OF BANQUET STANDBYS (BARTENDERS/MANAGERS) TO ASSIST WITH RUNNING AND BOOKING PARTIES

If interested, please contact anyone in the Home Corp at (516) 798-9887.



THINKING OF HAVING A PARTY

Looking for a place to have your next party, why not here at our newly renovated hall.



cont'd: THINKING OF HAVING A PARTY

REMINDER – we have a special ACTIVE PARTICIPATING MEMBERS DISCOUNT

- All Members of Our Lady of the Island Council and Columbiettes are entitled to a \$100.00 discount on their party rental. (**regular price \$600 less discount now \$500.00**)
- Members of OUR council **and** “Active Participating Member” referenced below: are entitled to a \$300 discount (**regular price \$600 less discount now \$300.00**) on their party rental, \$2.00 discount on B/W/S package (**\$8 less \$3 is now \$5 with discount**) and \$1.00 on other packages.

“Active Participating Member” is and/or continues to do one of the following:

- A PGK or an Officer in the council or Columbiette
- An Officer with the Home Corp
- Works and assists at Bingo.
- Assists/participates with council functions - i.e., fundraising, free throw, picnic, C&B, recruitment, standby at parties and other social functions.

Active Participating Member clarification is being written and published so members will have a clear understanding that “Active Participating Member Discount” is only available to those who take an **ACTIVE** role in this council. Paying dues **does not qualify** as an active participating member.

- Discounts may also be given to Non-Profit Organizations (*) - i.e.: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Little League, Police, Fire, Veteran groups, and groups that do not require a stand-by and or clean up.

(*) The decision on offering the above referenced discount to ‘Non-Profit Organization’ is per the review and consideration of both the Grand Knight and President of the Home Corp.

- Other Knights of Columbus or Columbiette councils will be given a \$50 discount.

If questions, please call the Home Corp at (516) 798-9887



Columbus Club 6911



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COLUMBUS CLUB FOUNDATION FUND DRAWING

It's time to renew your membership in the Columbus Club Foundation Fund Drawing.

Your donation of \$10.00 gives you a chance at our monthly drawing (11 months) of \$50.00 and our Christmas drawing (2 drawings in December) of \$100.00 and at the same time you are helping support our council.

Members who wish to join, please send in your \$10 and you will be notified of your number. You can have as many numbers as you want - \$10 for EACH NUMBER. Members who are renewing their membership will automatically have their old number(s), but you must renew early to guarantee the same number.

Submit your donation **before** AUGUST 31st, 2023, to be included in all this year's drawings.

This year's drawings will run from SEPTEMBER 2023 to AUGUST 2024

THE FIRST DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 2023.

YOUR HELP IS REALLY NEEDED TO SUPPORT OUR COUNCIL

All winning numbers will be posted at the council and in the Lantern.

Please make checks payable to: Columbus Club 6911

Mailing Address: Columbus Club 6911
2 Eastgate Rd.
Massapequa Park, NY 11762



Officers

Our Lady of the Island Council #6911
July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Chaplain Rev. Kevin Thompson

Council Officers

Grand Knight:	Richard T. Seeger (Erin)	516-582-0552
Deputy Grand Knight:	Matt Salvo (Felicia)	516-456-2087
Chancellor:	Frank Rosato (Linda)	516-462-1802
Warden:	Joseph Amorin	516-770-7567
Treasurer:	John Sullivan PGK (Kathy)	516-541-4834
Advocate:	James Iulo PGK (Joanne)	516-541-0541
Recorder:	Al Treutlein (Sharon)	516-815-1931
Financial Secretary:	James Wall PGK	516-220-0976
Outside Guard:	Jose Salmeron (Patricia)	516-293-5258
Outside Guard:	Ron Esposito (Veronica)	516-221-5153
Inside Guard:	William Dwyer	646-530-0127

Home Corp Officers

President:	Joe Esposito PGK (Diane)	516-795-8654
Vice President:	Vincent DiCicco (Darlene)	516-795-6211
Treasurer:	Joseph Troiano (Rose)	516-782-8617
Secretary:	James Gallagher	516-310-2800
Director:	Joe Bonarrigo PGK (Alfonsa)	516-249-3431
Director:	Sonny Sirianni (Gerilynn)	516-797-6597
Director:	Anthony Leo PGK (Christine)	631-835-3162
Director:	Joseph Ricioppo (Pat)	516-799-9322
Director:	Thomas O'Brien (Rosemary)	516-732-2286
Director:	Joseph Cino	516-946-4460
Director:	Lance Mattina	

Council Trustees

1 Year Trustee:	DCN Fred Ferrara PGK (Barbara)	516-982-0177
2 Year Trustee:	James Kelly PGK	631-455-3182
3 Year Trustee:	Michael Cataldi PGK (Michelle)	516-428-8844
Program Director:	Joe Bonarrigo PGK (Alfonsa)	516-249-3431