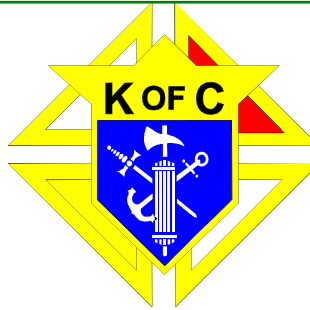


A Knight's Life

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COUNCIL #12533
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brothers,

What a wonderful Night we had at the St. Patrick's Day party, the council was packed. At last count, there were reservations for 70, although a few didn't make it. Our host, Jimmy Dolan needs to be congratulated for doing such a fabulous job. The corn beef was out of this world; he can make it anytime and bring it down. Thanks should also go to his lovely wife Denise, whom I am sure had a big part in pulling together the event with him. Also to everyone else who gave him a hand or brought a dish or dessert down, Thank You!!

This month we have a Wine Tasting Night planned for the 18th. The last time we had this event, it was a lot of fun and terrific success, so..... I'm so looking forward to the evening. At the last judging the less expensive Merlot won and I'm still purchasing (and drinking) it to this day. It goes to show you, more expensive doesn't necessary mean better. Come on down and give your palate a little excitement, and at the same time have your opinion count towards the judging.

The Lenten season is more than halfway through and Easter is just around the corner. Easter is the holiest time of the year in all Christian religions around the globe. What better time to attend our Monthly Mass, which occurs the Sunday after Easter this month. Come down and celebrate the Eucharist with your Columbian Family. For those of you who sleep in on Sunday's, missing an hour of two will not kill you, so please mark you calendars and make the effort.

I also would like to thank Kathleen Carey for continuing Rosary Nights. Although I could not make the last two, I hope I can make this months on the 23rd. Come on down and pray the Rosary with the group, it only takes about a half hour. After which there is normally dessert and coffee.

We also started the planning for this year's picnic. Peter Maresco volunteered to be the chairman for this event. Thank you Pete for stepping forward, we could also use a few more people on the committee. If you're available please let Pete or myself know.

I would also like to welcome our 2 newest members who made their 1st degree March 18th, Gary Leone and James Clifford. Welcome Brothers!! I would also like to congratulate Frank Lazio who made his second degree the same day.

Allow me and my family to wish each and everyone of you and your families a

Happy and Blessed Easter.

Vivat Jesus
Donald Piscitelli, GK
Grand Knight

From the desk of the Deputy Grand Knight:

As the Lenten season winds down, we are entering the holiest time of a Christian's life throughout the world. The next phase of Jesus' life happened on Palm Sunday (April 5) which is the beginning of Holy week, where we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey. Crowds of people waved palms, taken from the nearby trees to welcome him.

Easter is the most important Religious holiday where Christians believe he was resurrected from the dead, 3 days after his crucifixion. Easter is also known as Resurrection Sunday.

The Easter bunny is a symbol that originated with the Pagen festival of Eastre. The goddess, Eastre, was worshipped by the Anglo-Saxons through her earthly symbol the rabbit. The germans brought the symbol to America after the civil war.

The Easter egg is a symbol of rebirth in most cultures. People exchanged eggs in the springtime. The eggs were wrapped in goldleaf or if you were poor, you would boil the eggs with leaves or petals from certain flowers to give them bright colors.

The St Pat's Party was another fine example of how to throw a party. Many thanks go out to Jim Dolan and his wife and all those who contributed to this event. Another packed house of people trying to devour 90lbs of Corned Beef, potatoes and cabbage. A job well done as always.

Check out the calendar in this edition for more upcoming events.

I would like everyone to keep Lucy Milone, (Ralph's mom) in our prayers, may she rest in peace.

SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY. How? ASK HIM!

4th Degree News- Padre Pio Assembly #2718

All 4th degree members of Maria Regina Council are a part of the Padre Pio Assembly.

The Honor Guard is looking for additional members. Please see the Faithful Navigator for more details.

4-08-09 Officers Meeting- 7:30pm @ Memorare

4-29-09 Assembly Meeting at 8pm at Memorare Council in Seaford (Jackson Av)

6-22-09 Memorial Mass @ Wm the Abbott church in Seaford. 7:30pm

8-17-09- Padre Pio Golf outing- (Swan Lake)



COUNCIL PINCIC



JUNE 27TH, 2009

MARJORIE POST PARK

\$15 PP, \$5 per child, max \$40.00 per family.

Food, games and much more.

We are also planning to dedicate our Memorial Bench for our deceased members.

Contact Peter Maresco for more info and reservations

Phone: 797-2005



WINE TASTING NIGHT



SATURDAY

APRIL 18TH 2009

8PM

Hosted by PGK Kevin Keep

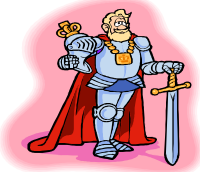
\$10.00 per person,

Join in a fun night of tasting,

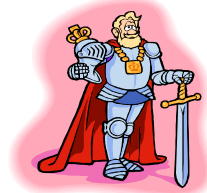
There will be cheese, crackers, hors d'oeuvres and much more.

Contact PGK Kevin Keep for info and reservations

Ph. 798-6032



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



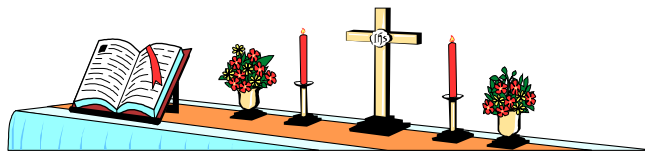
MARCH 2009

Our honoree for March, has been a member since 2001. He has supported this council since hearing the words "Get Involved" and he did. Whatever function we held, he was a part of it or was one of the many co-chairs. He has taken an active role in our 1st degree team and has been the Chairman for

C & B for a few years now. He's involved with the Dart Teams, ACDS, picnics, golf outings, Pasta night, Wok Night and every other function we have. He also became a 4th degree member, an Honor Guardsmen, and is currently moving through the chairs of the 4th degree. Besides having a heart of gold supporting our endeavors, he is also one of the luckiest guys I know.

Let us please stand and give a huge ovation to this months, Knight of the Month, my friend,

SK Donald Piscitelli



ROSARY NIGHT

THURSDAY APRIL 23, 2009

Bring the family down to the council and pray the Rosary with us.

Refreshments served afterwards.

++++++Nominating Committee++++++

Chairman SK Kevin Keep, PGK

Committee:

***SK Mike Colucci, PGK, SK Al Valente, PGK, DD, Joe Bedell
SK John Raymond, PGK, SK Ralph Malone & Jim Dolan JR.***

***Anyone wishing to run for a chair position please submit your
resume ASAP to anyone on the nominating committee. All positions
are available.***

P.G.K. Testimonial Journal

Knights Of Columbus- Maria Regina Council #12533

***In Honor Of
SK DONALD PISCITELLI
AD Journal Prices as Follows:***

**FULL PAGE AD: \$100.00
½ PAGE AD: \$ 50.00
¼ PAGE AD: \$ 35.00**

We are in the process of printing our annual journal in honor of our newest Past Grand Knight, SK Donald Piscitelli. This journal will be distributed at our tenth annual testimonial dinner to be held at The Sterling, on Saturday, September 26, 2009

It is tradition that most members attend this annual dinner and are encouraged to take out an individual ad or share an ad with other members for this memorable journal, whether they are able to attend this testimonial or not. Submission of journal ad deadline is September 4th, and must be accompanied by payment in full.

Please make checks payable to “Knights of Columbus #12533” and bring it to a meeting along with the completed form below, or you can mail to Chris Pyzynski @187 Wisconsin Ave. N. Massapequa New York, 11758.

**If you have any questions please contact any of the following:
Chris Pyzynski 516 249-5429**

Blank forms available at the council and will be publish at a later date

***PGK TESTIMONIAL DINNER
IN HONOR OF***

SK Donald Piscitelli

Saturday, September 26, 2009

8 PM— 1 AM

@

THE STERLING

345 Hicksville road, Bethpage

\$65 PER PERSON

Includes Cocktail Hour, Sit Down Dinner

DJ, Dessert & Open Bar

Ticket Chairman:

PGK John Raymond 516-578-2726

PGK Mike Colucci 516-523-0401

Journal AD Chairman:

Chris Pyzynski 516-249-5429

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2009

Sick and Distress

If you hear of a Brother or family member that is sick or should anyone hear of the death of a Brother Knight please notify our Sick and Distress Personal

*GK Don Piscitelli
516-731-6204*

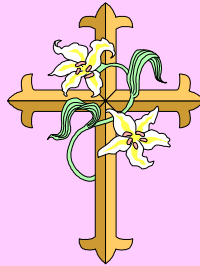
or

*PGK Kevin Keep
516-779-9026*

SHIRTS & JACKETS

Maria Regina Council Shirts and Jackets available at Reasonable prices.

*Contact : PGK Al Valente or PGK Mike Latva
516-30305449 516-249-7261*



Maria Regina Council's Executive and Corporation board would like to wish all of our members and their families,



Happy and Blessed Easter



UPCOMING EVENTS

4/01/09	Executive Board Mtg	8:30PM Council Hall
4/02/09	Council Mtg	8:30PM Council Hall
4/15/09	Corporation Mtg.	8:30PM Albany Ave
4/16/09	Council Mtg.	8:30PM Council Hall
4/18/09	Wine Tasting	8PM Council Hall
4/19/09	Monthly Mass	Maria Regina Church, 9am Mass
4/23/09	Rosary Night	7:30PM Council
4/29/09	4th Degree Assy. Mtg.	Memorare Council 8PM.

COUNCIL HALL RENTAL

Our Council Hall is available for rentals...

Birthday's, Christening,

Anniversaries, Meeting room, etc.

MEMBERS RATES AVAILABLE

Contact:

PGK John Raymond 578-2726

INSURING YOUR FUTURE From Field Agent Christopher Barron

Telephone: (516)-384-1468 email: Christopher.Barron@KofC.org

Effective February 1, 2009, General Agent Charlie Lyon has appointed me as your field agent. It is my goal to give the best service possible. I look forward to meeting all the members of the council and may be calling you in the coming weeks, to ask about a life insurance review. Remember insuring every Catholic family was Father McGivney 's vision. K of C - rated AAA by Standard and Poors. Life Insurance, Annuities, Long Term Care