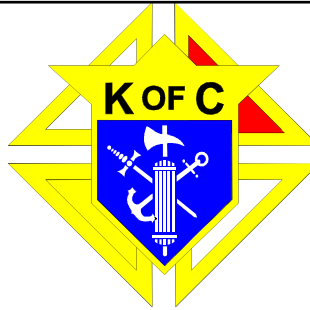


A Knight's Life

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brothers,

Well... as of this writing, January's almost in the books and perhaps we are returning to normalcy with the Christmas season moving further away. The Executive board of the council is looking forward to a productive last 5 months of the Columbian year. We welcome any new ideas for helping our council to grow and prosper.

Let us not forget membership, which is the life blood of our order and especially to our council. If you know someone who is not a member, ask them to join, tell them all about our council and the many events as well as the good work we do, what's the worst that can happen...they say no?

Speaking of events, our Wok Night was another success which would not have been possible without the hard work of so many. PKG Mike Colucci, DGK Don Piscitelli, Jim Dolan, Kathy Lee, Rosemary Raymond, our newest chef Jim (Soy Bean) Laurice and all those who donated either food or desserts, Thank You. To the man who makes this all possible, our very own Wok Master Kenny Lee, who donates most of the food and works so hard to make it successful..We all thank you.

On January 23rd we had our annual free throw contest, I would like to thank our chair persons, PGK's Mike Colucci, Kevin Keep and James Carey for arranging and promoting this event, we had approx. 24 kids participating (and a few adults afterwards) and it was a lot of fun. To all the brothers who came down to help out, PGK Al Valente, John Carroll, John Rollins, Kenny Lee, Peter Marasco, James Carey Jr. Thank you guys.

If you've been down to the council you might have noticed we have some new cabinets up, I would like to thank James Dolan and Larry Caparco for installing them and to brother knight Fred Weiner for donating them to the council.

Finally on a personal note, I and my family would like to express our sincere thanks to all of you for your support and prayers with the passing of my Mother. Your show of support with flowers, mass cards and just being there is something we will always remember. This is what our council is all about, we are always there for each other and for that we are extremely grateful and love you all.

***Fraternally,
SK John Raymond
Grand Knight***

Brothers,

All us who attended wok night know that Kenny Lee once again did a fabulous job. Our Grand Knight in his usual flare returned with his Fu Manchu moustache. The combination of great food and friends made it a wonderful night, in addition to raising money for the council charities. If you haven't yet attended a Wok night you have no idea what you're missing, and should try to attend the next one. Thanks to everyone who made this event successful.

As it relates to the fraternal aspect of the Knights of Columbus, Maria Regina Council is second to none. I came to this realization due to unfortunate passing of our Grand Knights mother. With just a few phone calls and an e-mail or two, our fraternal family came together in force, to show our love and support to the Raymond's. I would like to send a special thanks out to Al Valente for arranging for the flowers.

A note to third degree brothers, the exemplification is October 12th this year (for second degree brothers there are third degrees coming up in March and May). Please see me for the Form 4 that needs to be completed for joining the fourth degree. This event will be held at the Melville Marriott again this year.

Fraternally,
Donald Piscitelli
Deputy Grand Knight

COUNCIL HALL RENTAL

Our Council Hall is available for rentals...

*Birthday's, Christening,
Anniversaries, Meeting room, etc.*

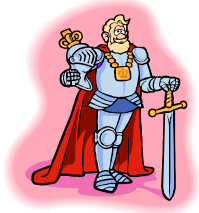
MEMBERS RATES AVAILABLE

Contact: PGK Al Valente 796-9315

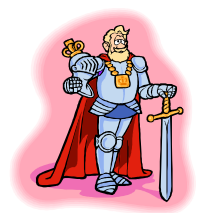
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Larry Caparco 799-8168

If you hear of a Brother or family member that is sick, please contact the Chairman of Sickness and Distress as soon as possible:
CHAIRMEN: GK John Raymond
or should anyone hear of the death of a Brother Knight, please notify:
P.G.K. Kevin H. Keep



**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
FOR
JANUARY 2008**



January's Knight of the Month is one of our founding members, and no stranger to this award. He can always be counted on to be one of the top sellers of C&B books in the council. Since I became a member, he and Marie have been putting smiles on the children's faces of our council by running our annual children's Christmas party.

This year they outdid themselves. Please join me in
thanking

SK Frank Cox

for all he does for our council and especially the children.

SPAGHETTI DINNER



SATURDAY



FEBRUARY 23 RD

7:30 PM

***INCLUDES; SALAD, SPAGHETTI W/MEATBALLS
BREAD, COFFEE & CHEESE CAKE***

BEVERAGES SOLD AT THE BAR

***PREPARED IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF MAS-
SAPEQUA BY SENOIA ROSE.***

\$7.00 PP

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ROSEMARY RAYMOND 795-8573

SHIRTS & JACKETS

Spruce up a bit, get a
Maria Regina K of C Shirt
Or Jacket.

People will want your
Autograph and women will
give you their number..

See the Jacket Chairman..

Mike Latva
516-249-7261



ROASRY NIGHT

FEBRUARY 28TH,
7:30 PM
175 VETERANS BLVD.

HOSTED BY KATHLEEN CAREY

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US

TEXAS HOLD-EM RETURNS



FRIDAY NIGHT



FEBRUARY 22, 2008

Register at 7 PM—Start 8 PM Sharp
Call PGK Fred Mignone for more info
516-655-7348

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WOK NIGHT



FREE THROW CONTEST



UP COMING EVENTS

Executive Board Meeting	8:30pm	02/06/08	Albany Ave.
Council Meeting	8:30pm	02/07/08	Council, Veterans Blvd.
Corporation Meeting	8:30pm	02/20/08	Albany Ave.
Monthly Mass	9:00am	02/17/08	Maria Regina Church
Texas Hold-em	7:00pm	02/22/08	Council, Veterans Blvd.
Spaghetti Dinner	7:30pm	02/23/08	Council, Veterans Blvd.

COUNCIL MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH