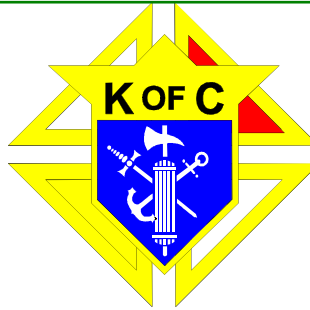


A Knight's Life

MRKOC 175b Veterans blvd.
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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brothers,

February comes to a close which can only mean spring is fast approaching. As we look back to February our council had some enjoyable and fun times. We started with Super Bowl Sunday, there was plenty of excitement at the council as the Giant beat the Patriots, congratulations Giant fans. It was a great day which might not have been possible without Brother Jim Dolan arranging the last minute Super Bowl Party. There was plenty of food as well as merriment for all, thanks Jim.

We also had our 1st Texas Hold-em fundraiser hosted by PGK Fred Mignone, there was a fair turn out due to the weather so we look forward to the next deal.

Our Spaghetti Dinner was successful, we had a great turn out and hopefully everyone had a enjoyable time. The hard work of so many people made this possible, Bartender Kevin Fitzpatrick, our ticket chairman PGK Al Valente to everyone who brought something down, desserts, appetizers etc, thanks. I must give a special thanks to a certain few, to my wife Rosemary and my sister in law Carol for cooking, preparing and decorating the council, Thank You. To my brother in law Tony for the music, great job. To all of you for supporting this as well as many of our council events, Thank You all.

As we spruce up our homes for spring so we continue with the beautification of our council. We are trying to make it more appealing for rentals, although when decorated it looks great, some final touches are needed. If you know anyone, or yourself looking for a hall for small occasions have them contact our party chairman, PGK Al Valente or Larry Caparco.

Finally, with March our Lenten Season continues and there is only 4 more weeks until Easter. This is the holiest time for Christians throughout the world. Let us remember the sacrifice one person made for all of us and hopefully it will inspire us to continue our good work as Catholic Gentlemen of the Knights of Columbus.

From myself and my family to you and yours, we wish you a blessed and Happy Easter.

***Fraternally,
GK John Raymond
Grand Knight***

Brothers,

Recently we held a spaghetti dinner, hosted by our Grand Night John Raymond. Between Rosemary, John and with the help of his family a great night was had by all. For those of you who do not know, this was pretty much a last minute decision by John to continue an advertised event, Italian Night. Due to an illness in the family Larry needed to postpone Italian Night. However, John felt we needed to keep the date for a gathering, and came up with Maria Regina's First Annual Pasta Night. Anyone who attended can testify to the great time had by all. I believe with the amount of pasta John and Rosemary went home with that night, John was bringing spaghetti sandwiches to work all week (and the bum still didn't gain a pound).

When anyone sees John or Rosemary please thank them for all the great job they did for Maria Regina council. Also to my friends Larry and Rose my prayers are with you, however myself and everyone else are still looking forward to your next Italian Night.

Fraternally,
Donald Piscitelli
Deputy Grand Knight

COUNCIL HALL RENTAL

Our Council Hall is available for rentals...

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

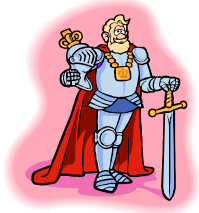
MEMBERS RATES AVAILABLE

Contact: PGK Al Valente 796-9315

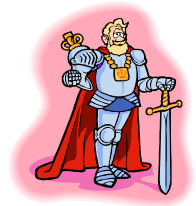
Or

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
FEBRUARY 2008**



February's Knight of the Month is probably one of the members who takes the most ribbing from all of us. However he will do everything that he possible can to help any one of us. He recently held another successful Wok Night, everyone show up not just for the great food, but his company.

Please join me in congratulating

SK Kenny Lee

for all he does for our council.

St. Patrick's Day Party!



Cost: \$ 7.00 PP

Date: Saturday, March 15th, 2008

At the Maria Regina Council

175 Veterans Blvd.

Time: 8:00 pm

Wear Green!!

**Corned Beef, Cabbage and Potatoes
will be served**

RSVP: 917 -566-6315

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

MARCH 27 TH

7:30 PM

175 VETERANS BLVD.

HOSTED BY KATHLEEN CAREY

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US

MONTHLY MASS 3/16/08, 9AM
MARIA REGINA CHURCH

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee consists of the following:

Chairman

PGK Al Valente

PGK Mike Colucci

PGK Fred Mignone

PGK James Carey

PGK Kevin Keep

Brother Larry Caparco

Brother Scott Ruggiero

*If anyone desires to run for a Chair position please submit
your resume to one of the committee members. Please re-
member all positions are open.*

TEXAS HOLD-EM



FRIDAY NITE
March 14th
Register 7 PM
Start time 8 PM



Call PGK Fred Mignone for more info
516- 655-7348

MARIA REIGINA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ***SUPER 50-50***

Only 400 tickets to be sold. \$50.00 per ticket

Drawing to be held at Council Picnic on June 21st, 2008

1st prize \$7,000.00

2nd prize \$2,000.00

3rd prize \$1,000.00

PRIZES SUBJECT TO MONEY COLLECTED

Contact PGK James Carey

516-627-8696



NIGHT AT THE RACES



MARCH 28TH 2008

POST TIME 8 PM

\$5.00 PP

***Includes complementary Pretzels & Chips
All proceeds benefit our Scholarship Fund.***

Contact PGK James Carey

516-627-8696

UP COMING EVENTS

Executive Board Meeting	8:30pm	03/05/08	Albany Ave.
Council Meeting	8:30pm	03/06/08	Council, Veterans Blvd.
Texas Hold-em	7:00pm	03/14/08	Council, Veterans Blvd.
St Patrick's Party	8:00pm	03/15/08	Council, Veterans Blvd.
Monthly Mass	9:00am	03/16/08	Maria Regina Church
Corporation Meeting	8:30pm	03/19/08	Albany Ave.
Council Meeting	8:30pm	03/20/08	Council, Veterans Blvd.
Rosary Night	7:30pm	03/27/08	Council, Veterans Blvd.
Night at The Races	8:00pm	03/28/08	Council, Veterans Blvd.

COUNCIL MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH

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Spaghetti Dinner 2008

