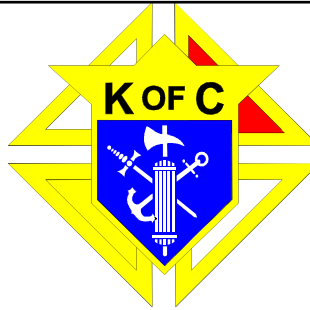


A Knight's Life

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brothers,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving, as quickly as Thanksgiving came this can only mean Christmas is just around the Corner.

I would like to thank everyone who attended our Memorial Mass and a special thanks to my wife Rosemary for the great repast that followed at the council.

Our C & B books have been turned in and thanks to everyone for their hard work and efforts, we have met our quota which means our council will benefit by receiving a check from the state for \$362.00, THANK YOU ALL.

Thanks to PGK Mike Colucci for hosting our annual tree decorating. To all those who came down and especially all the kids, thank you, the tree and council looks great. We certainly have the Christmas spirit now.

Speaking of Christmas we have our annual tree lighting on December 4th, 8 PM, Bring the family and come down, we will have hot chocolate and goodies and hopeful will sing some Christmas Carols.

Please lets not forget our Christmas toy drive. This is the holiday of giving and if you haven't experienced the joy in putting smiles on the kids faces while Santa hands out gifts you truly are missing something special. So on your way down to the tree lighting bring a toy, it doesn't have to be expensive. NO STUFFED ANIMALS PLEASE (health reasons).

Please don't forget our Children's Christmas Party on the 15th.

We have planned some events for the up coming months, so please read on and hopefully we will see you at some if not all.

Finally on behalf of my wife Rosemary and myself we wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Christmas.

***God Bless
SK John Raymond
Grand Knight***

Brothers,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day and that you're now enjoying all the leftovers. Not a lot going on down at the council this month. This month we do have the Tree lighting on Tuesday, the 4th, and the Children's Christmas Party on the 15th. Make an effort and come down and support both of these functions. Also please see Frank Cox for a raffle ticket to help defray the cost of purchasing the bicycles.

The process of obtaining our CO is continuing, the variance meeting was this past week. According to John things went well and now we're in a waiting period for a week or so. So we can all pray that for the start of the New Year that we will have a new legal home for all our functions. Please start spreading the word that the hall will be available for parties.

I hope each and everyone reading this and their families have a very blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

Remember when someone wishes you a Happy Holiday please respond with a resounding **Have a Merry Christmas!**

Vivat Jesus!

Don Piscitelli

Deputy Grand Knight

COUNCIL HALL RENTAL

Our Council Hall is available for rentals...

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

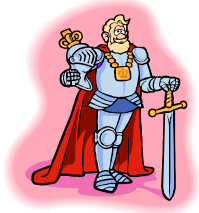
MEMBERS RATES AVAILABLE

Contact: PGK Al Valente 796-9315

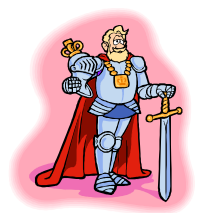
Or

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
NOVEMBER 2007**



November's Knight of the Month is one of our founding members. He is always willing to give his time and insights to our Grand Knights. He can be found at all our events, normally selling raffle tickets. Although he doesn't play golf he was at every outing the council has ever had. He can be found cooking at our barbecues, as well as making the announcement of the Family he selected as the Family of the Year. Please join me in thanking

SK Al Valente, PGK

For all he does around our council.



**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
RAFFLE**

**PRIZE: 1 GIRL'S HUFFY BIKE
1 BOY'S HUFFY BIKE
COME JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF
FUN AND GAMES!
PLUS A SPECIAL SURPRISE FROM
SANTA!**

**RAFFLES ARE 2\$ PER TICKET OR 6 TICKETS FOR 10\$
(WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT)
DRAWING WILL BE AT THE CHILDREN'S PARTY
SAT DECEMBER 15 FROM 1PM – 4PM
PRICE \$10 PER FAMILY.
PLEASE BRING A WRAPPED GIFT NO MORE THAN \$20
FOR YOUR
CHILD FOR SANTA.
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: FRANK COX (516) 318-9045**

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

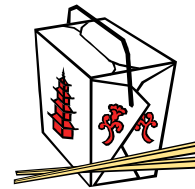
WOK NIGHT COMING

JANUARY 19TH, 7:30 PM

\$7.00 PP

**CONTACT WOK MASTER
LEE FOR RESERVATIONS**

579-4156



*****Newsletter Update*****

This is it...

This is the **FINAL PRINTED NEWSLETTER...**
As we have been publishing, the Newsletter will be discontinued in the printed form and will be sent via E-MAIL.

So, if you wish to continue to receive this Newsletter we need your e-mail address, if you don't have access to e-mail we need to know that as well.

Contact -John Raymond : E-mail -Jray144@aol.com

Or

Call 516-578-2726

New Years Eve Party



When: Monday 12/31 9:00pm
Where: Council 175 Veterans Blvd.

Cost: \$10.00 per person
Includes one free drink (beer, wine or soda)
You may bring your own liquor if you wish.

Food: Hero, salads and hors d'oeuvres
Dishes and desserts welcome!

Come ring in the New Year in our New Home

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



***Our Annual Christmas Toy Drive is
Underway***

***Please bring a toy-unwrapped down to the
council. No stuffed animals please.***

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING



December 4th, 8 PM



***Bring the family down to the council for
this annual tradition. We light the tree, sing
carols and have some fun. If you would like
to bring a dessert it would be appreciated.***

RETURN ADDRESS:
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Up Coming Events

Tree Lighting	8:00pm	12/04/07	Council, Veterans Blvd.
Executive Board	8:30pm	12/05/07	Albany Ave, Community Ctr.
Council Meeting	8:30pm	12/06/07	Council, Veterans Blvd.
Children's Xmas Party	1:00pm	12/15/07	Council, Veterans
Monthly Mass	9:00am	12/16/07	Maria Regina Church
Corporation Meeting	8:30pm	12/19/07	Albany Ave, Community Ctr.
Council Meeting	8:30pm	12/20/07	Council, Veterans Blvd.
Toy Drive	9:30am	12/22/07	Meet Council

COUNCIL MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH