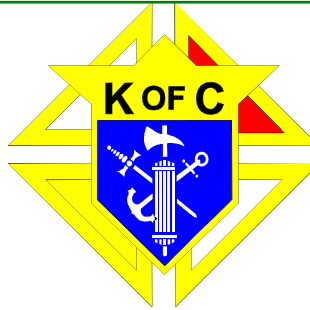


A Knight's Life

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**MARIA REGINA
COUNCIL #12533
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Friends,

I can not believe it has been a year already, and my time as your Grand Knight is coming to an end. I would like to thank the Nominating Committee and it's chairman PGK Kevin Keep for the job they did in creating a slate of officers for the coming Columbian year. We all should thank them for the time they put in; from interviewing candidates to discussing which positions the men would be right for. The job they do is what keeps our council moving forward and keeps us strong. To Mike and our new officers I offer my congratulations and pledge to you my support in whatever way I can help. I also would like to thank Pete Maresco for stepping up to the grill for running our annual picnic this year. If you can lend him a hand please contact him. The picnic is on June 27th at Marjorie Post Park under the Gazebo. We will also be dedicating our Memorial Bench at this event. Please contact Pete if you plan on attending ASAP, it makes shopping and planning a lot easier if you know the count.

I would like to thank PGK Al Valente for taking time out of his weekend to go shopping with me for our new TV. If you get a moment and would like a story you can ask him about our experience at Sixth Avenue Electronics. I also need to thank James Dolan and John Carroll who both showed up to help hang the TV at the council. So if we're open and a game is on come down and watch it on the 50" TV with some of your brothers. I also donated a new surround sound system which still needs to be installed. So things are looking up down at the council. Speaking of which there is a spruce up weekend scheduled for June 14th. Come on down and lend a hand cleaning or painting to get the place looking great.

This will be my last article for this news letter as the Grand Knight. I know in years past the end of term letters always cited each event and re-thanked everyone a second time. Well you guessed it; this one is going to be a little different. I'm going to thank everyone. Those who ran events, those who attended events and even those we don't often see due to time constraints and/or other conflicts but continue to remain a member because they believe in what we do. It is the outpouring of time, money and feelings for charitable causes and each other in this council that will always keep me a member of Maria Regina. An brief example would be at Christmas with the adopting of the families. We should all feel proud for the outpouring of love from our council to these families. When we reach our goal the winning dart team then donated their winnings to the cause, which allowed us to provide the mothers of these families with presents, everyone had a wonderful Christmas. This is one reason I was proud to be this councils' Grand Knight, even if but for a year.

Our District Deputy Otto Lipp is stepping down after 4 years of service and friendship to our council. Otto THANK YOU for all you have done for our council, and may God Bless You and Janice.

Thank you all,
Donald Piscitelli
Grand Knight (aka Lame Duck)

From the desk of the Deputy Grand Knight:

As my year as Deputy Grand Knight comes to a close, I want to express my thanks to all the members for their support throughout the year. Even though we are a small council, we have accomplished a lot and all the members and their wives deserve a round of applause for their efforts to keep this council operating at such a high level.

I want to thank the Grand Knight Don, for all his leadership and efforts this past year, always making the Grand knights position look easy. (I'm sure its not)

I would like to also thank our District Deputy, Otto Lipp, for all his support during his term. He was always there when we needed him, and a true gentleman and we'll miss you. It won't be easy to fill your shoes.

As your Grand Knight elect, I want to maintain the high performance standards we have achieved over the years and look forward to increasing our goals and accomplishments in the upcoming year. I have contacted Kathy Ryan of Maria Regina outreach,

and asked her if there are any seniors in the parish that are in need of some minor home repairs,(ie. Painting, yard work, minor electrical) that we could help them out with. She will get back to me. I think we could use something like this for some good public relations.

I'm looking forward to being your Grand Knight, for the next Columbian year and lets make it a banner year for our council.

The next event on the calendar is the Picnic on June 27th- we need to get a food list together. Please call Peter and let him know how many from your family are coming.

The dedication of the Memorial bench will be around 1pm.

The fishing trip will be on July 25th. Capt BOBO will be driving the boat with his trusty dog by his side. Sign up early cause there is a limit to the boat. See Frank Cox to get your name on the list.

4th - Degree News

6-22-09 Memorial Mass @ St William the Abbott- Seaford- 7:30pm mass

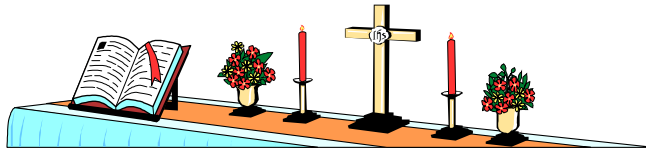
10-11-09- 4th Degree Exemplification @ Melville Marriot

All 3rd degree members are invited to take the Patriotic degree

***MARIA REGINA COUNCIL 2009-2010
SLATE OF OFFICERS***

<i>Grand Knight</i>	<i>SK Michael Latva, PFN</i>
<i>Deputy Grand Knight</i>	<i>SK Frank Cox</i>
<i>Chancellor</i>	<i>John Rollins</i>
<i>Warden</i>	<i>SK Ralph Milone</i>
<i>Advocate</i>	<i>SK John Raymond, PGK</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Jerry Woods</i>
<i>Recorder</i>	<i>Jim Dolan Jr.</i>
<i>Inside Guards</i>	<i>Charlie Madsen</i>
	<i>Peter Maresco</i>
<i>Outside Guards</i>	<i>Chris Pyzynski</i>
	<i>Tom Tierney</i>
<i>State Delegates</i>	<i>Grand Knight elect</i>
	<i>PGK Don Piscitelli</i>
<i>Alternates</i>	<i>DGK Elect</i>
	<i>DD Al Valente, PGK</i>
<i>Trustees</i>	<i>3Year Don Piscitelli, PGK</i>
	<i>2Year Mike Colucci, PGK</i>
	<i>1Year Kevin Keep, PGK</i>
<i>Congratulations to the newly elected officers</i>	

ROSARY NIGHT
THURSDAY June 25th, 2009
Bring the family down to the council and pray the Rosary with us.
Refreshments served afterwards.



Corporation Officers 2009-2010

Jim Dolan

Jim Laurice

Chris Pyzynski

Kenny Lee

Kevin Keep

John Raymond

Don Piscitelli

Frank Lazio

GK Mike Latva

Council Meeting Notice

There will be one meeting for July and one meeting for August. They will be the 3rd Thursday of each month. July 16th and August 20th. Regular starting time 8:30PM.

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*



COUNCIL PICNIC

**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

UPCOMING EVENTS

6/3/09	<i>Executive Board Mtg</i>	8:30PM Council Hall
6/4/09	<i>Council Mtg</i>	8:30PM Council Hall
6/14/09	<i>Council Clean-up</i>	1-4 PM Council Hall
6/17/09	<i>Corporation Meeting</i>	8:30PM Albany Ave
6/18/09	<i>Council Mtg.</i>	8:00PM Council Hall <i>Early Start Time</i>
6/21/09	<i>Monthly Mass</i>	9AM Maria Regina
6/24/09	<i>4th Degree Assy Mtg.</i>	Memorare Council
6/25/09	<i>Rosary Night</i>	7:30PM Council Hall
6/27/09	<i>Council Picnic</i>	Marjorie Post Park

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

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From Field Agent Christopher Baron
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As the summer approaches and we clean out the garage and dust off the bbq now may be a good time to "dust off" your insurance policies and review your options. In addition to Whole Life insurance we offer Term products and Annuities. All of Term policies are guaranteed convertible until age 65.

Let's gets together and review your benefits as a member of the Knights of Columbus.