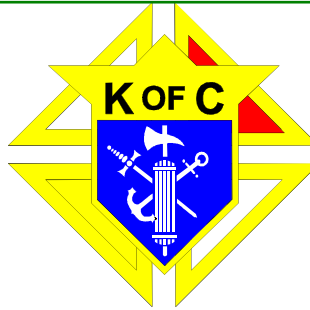


A Knight's Life

MRKOC 175b Veterans blvd.
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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brothers,

As I ponder my article for June I realize this Columbian year draws to a close and this will be my last article as Grand Knight. It has been an honor and privilege for me to serve our great council this past year. As I reflect back, I remember what someone told me when I first took office, "you'll be surprised how fast the year goes by," truer words were never spoken. There seems to be so much one hopes to accomplish but time seems to speed by.

We all should be proud of the many accomplishments we were able to achieve, we were able to get our roster current, save expenses on our newsletter, donate to our charities and have many events as well, from our annual Filet Mignon dinner to the membership and C&B drive weekend at Maria Regina Church, the Broadway Street Fair (Membership & C&B) our work with ACDS in December, the Children's Christmas Party, Wok Night, Spaghetti Dinner, New Year's celebration, our annual Memorial Mass, Toy Drive, Nursing Home Caroling, St. Patrick's day party, fundraising for Birthright, golf outing, our Monthly Mass and Rosary Night. I'm sure I forgot to mention something for that I apologize. This would not have been possible without the many people who are always there for our council. I wish to thank each and everyone who chaired or helped with these events, a special thanks to our membership for their continued support this past year.

I wish to congratulate both the Council Executive Board and the Corporation Board for all their hard work and efforts. There were many obstacles for us to overcome this year but together we survived and grew stronger from it. It was a pleasure to serve and work along side of you and I thank you for your patience, guidance and ideas.

To all our Past Grand Knights, thank you for being there when our council and myself needed you most. Your guidance and wisdom are what

keeps our great council strong. I wish to express my thanks to our District Deputy, Otto Lipp, who has always been there for our council. He has always been a good friend to Maria Regina Council. Otto, you are always welcome here.

Finally, I wish to thank my family for their support of me and our council, either helping or attending our many council events. To my wife, Rosemary, your understanding, help and support this past year helped to make a busy schedule and work load so much easier, for that I thank you and love you. I promise to start painting come July.

I look forward to our council's future and know as I pass the gavel we are in good hands. Congratulations to the incoming board and be mindful that this council is blessed with good people who are always there for our Great Council. God Bless

*Fraternally,
SK John Raymond
Grand Knight*

Brothers,

Our council picnic is quickly approaching I need to say not one person called to say they were attending. When I mentioned at a meeting that we were considering cancelling the picnic due to, what appeared was no interest, many voices called out that they planned on attending. When we first moved in to our current location our Grand Knight mention how things needed to change because of the size of the space. We all really need to start calling the Chairman of these events earlier so they can plan a better event.

Imagine having to hold a party for your child (Communion, Confirmation, Wedding, etc.). You mail out 100 invitations to family and friends. A week before the event no one has responded. Are the invitees coming alone? With a spouse? Attending with their spouse and two children? Or are they coming at all? Do you order food for just you, your wife and child? Or for the possible 400 closest friends that may or may not attend. This is what it is like being a Chairman for an event at our council; it's really a tough job.

By not responding early hurts everyone; the Chairman, the Council and possibly you and your family. It hurts the Chairman, that is volunteering to run and event, by making his job more difficult. It hurts the Council by possibly over buying and decreasing our possible profit. It hurts you and your family because you may not be able to attend, due to limited seating at some events.

So please lets all try to be more considerate. Lets all do unto our chairmen as you would want others to do unto you.

***Fraternally,
Donald Piscitelli
Deputy Grand Knight***

COUNCIL HALL RENTAL

Our Council Hall is available for rentals...

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

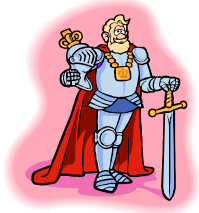
MEMBERS RATES AVAILABLE

Contact: PGK Al Valente 796-9315

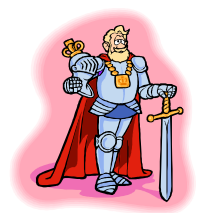
Or

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
MAY 2008**



Knight of the Month

A lot of times we seem to forget those people behind the scenes that keep our Council running. May's Knight of the Month is a member of our corporation board. Some would say he probably has the most important job in the facility. That of making sure everyone's favorite beverage is always available.

Please join me in congratulating
Jim Laurice

The next time you're down at the council enjoying your favorite beverage; please say thanks to Jim for all he does.

Maria Regina Council 2008-2009 Proposed Slate of Officers

The Maria Regina Nominating Committee as recommended the following slate of Officers for 2008-2009.

Grand Knight	SK Donald Piscitelli
Deputy Grand Knight	SK Michael Latva
Chancellor	SK Frank Cox
Warden	James Dolan
Advocate	PGK Fred Mignone
Treasurer	Peter Maresco
Recorder	John Rollins
Inside Guards	Larry Caparco/Charlie Madson
Outside Guards	Tom Tierney/Chris Pyzynski
State Delegates	Grand Knight Elect
	Deputy Grand Knight Elect
Alternates	PGK John Raymond
	PGK/PDW James Carey

All positions are open, if you desire to run for a position contact our Nominating Committee Chairman:

PGK Al Valente - 796-9315

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..

PGK Al Valenti
516-728-3009
&
Mike Latva
516-249-7261



ROASRY NIGHT

JUNE 26TH 2008

7:30 PM

175 VETERANS BLVD.

HOSTED BY KATHLEEN CAREY

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US

**MONTHLY MASS 6/15/08, 9AM
MARIA REGINA CHURCH**

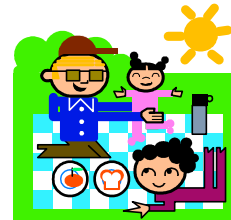
******* JUNE 21ST, 2008***** COUNCIL PICNIC**



**MARJORIE POST
PARK**

\$15.00 PP,

MAX. \$50.00 PER FAMILY



CONTACT DGK DON PISCITELLI

516-731-6204

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

JOHN A. RAYMOND, PGK

Saturday, September 27, 2008

7:30 PM—12:30 AM

Manor East, Jerusalem Avenue, Massapequa

\$65.00 PP

*Includes Cocktail Hour, Sit Down Dinner,
DJ, Dessert & open Bar*

Ticket Chairman:

PGK Kevin Keep 516-779-9826

PGK Fred Mignone 516-655-7348

Journal AD Chairman:

PGK James Carey 516-579-8486

PGK Mike Colucci 516-523-0401

RSVP by September 1ST, 2008

**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

516-647-8696

UP COMING EVENTS

Council Meeting	8:30pm	06/04/08	Council, Veterans Blvd.
Executive Board Meeting	8:30pm	06/05/08	Albany Ave
Monthly Mass	9:00am	06/15/08	Maria Regina Church
Corporation Meeting	8:30pm	06/18/08	Albany Ave.
Council Meeting	8:30pm	06/19/08	Council, Veterans Blvd.
Council Picnic	11:00am	06/21/08	Marjorie Post Park
Rosary Night	7:30pm	06/26/08	Council, Veterans Blvd.

**COUNCIL MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS OF EACH
MONTH**