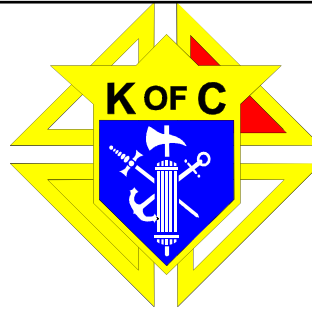


A Knight's Life

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brothers,

As another month passes we find the holidays quickly approaching , Thanksgiving is just around the corner. As I look back I believe we all have so much to be thankful for. I realize from a council standpoint where we were and how far we have come, I personally am thankful for that. We have moved, renovated a new home and through it all we have remained UNITED. Our membership continues to thrive, our meetings are vibrant and filled with energy and enthusiasm, for that I am most thankful.

We celebrated our PGK Testimonial dinner, Congratulations PGK Kevin Keep, and it was an enjoyable and fun evening. Without the hard work and efforts from so many it would not have been possible. Thank you PGK Fred Mignon, Frank and Marie Cox, PGK's Mike Colucci, Jim Carey and Al Valente. To Helene Detillo, what can we say, you work so hard on the Journal which gets better and better every year, we love you and thank you so much, (hope you're all there next year).

Due to some scheduling conflicts we had to postpone WOK NIGHT. (had trouble finding cats) We will be re-scheduling it soon.

Thanks to brothers, Kenny Lee and PGK Al Valente for helping out at the ACDS Fundraiser Sunday the 28th.

Finally, please remember our monthly mass, Sunday, November 18th, 9 am, at Maria Regina Church, this month we will also be honoring our deceased members. After mass we will be having a repast at the council.

From my family to yours, we wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

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

Brothers and Friends,

After a very busy September, I was looking forward to a quiet October. Basically it was going to be my Birthday (thank you all for the card and cake), Kevin's Testimonial Dinner, and a few meetings. It's amazing how fast someone's plans and their life can change. For me--it occurred this past month with the passing of my younger brother, Billy. After a brief battle with cancer he suffered a massive heart attack caused by a blood clot. I would like to thank all of you for your prayers, cards and kind words of sympathy -- offered during this difficult time, it really meant a lot to both myself and Angie.

On a positive note, Kevin's PGK Testimonial went off great and if you weren't there you missed a good time, good food, great company, music and dancing. The council owes everyone who made the day possible a round of applause. They put together a wonderful evening. I would like to thank Kevin for his term as Grand Knight. It was a pleasure serving with him, and I truly hope he continues to provide the council with his wisdom and insights.

On the C & B front, I believe we made our quota. I was told the quota was 133 books and at the moment we've sold 175 books. That translates to \$964 after remitting the funds to the state for the books we've sold, and with the \$350 due us from the state for making our quota would bring the total to \$1,314. Great job to all those who helped in this endeavor.

Vivat Jesus!
Don Piscitelli
Deputy Grand Knight

WINTER COAT DRIVE

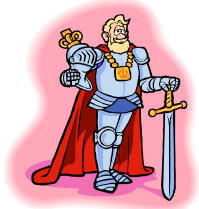
Maria Regina Church will be collecting gently used coats and jackets for Boys, Girls, Men and Women on Saturday Nov. 17th and Sunday Nov 18th after all masses in the Lobby of the school.

It will make a lot of people happy and warm this winter.

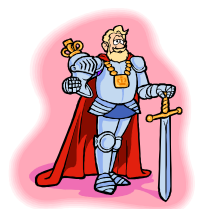
If you hear of a Brother or family member that is sick, please contact the Chairman of Sickness and Distress as soon as possible:

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 OCTOBER 2007



November's Knight of the Month is one of our new members. I remember when he signed up at the church recruitment drive a little more than a year ago. Since then he has taken a very active role in our council. Whether it is selling C&B books or carnations for Birth-right in front of the church. This Columbian year he step up and became the Worthy Recorder for the council. Please join me in congratulating

Peter Maresco

For everything he has done for our council and for being October's Knight of the Month.



**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”

Postponed

New Date to be announced

Thank You

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

Since this is the world of electronic communications “A Knight’s Life” will be getting into today’s world. **What does that mean to you?**

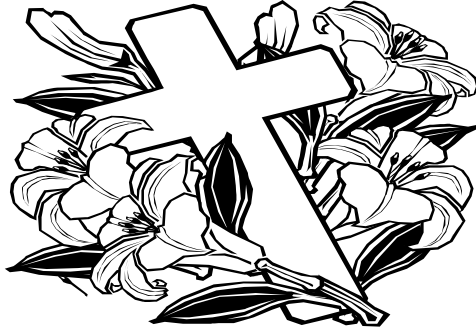
We are looking to discontinue the printed publication and sending out the newsletter via e-mail, this would be a be saving for our council of approximately \$2200.00 per year.

If you wish to continue to receive the newsletter we need your e-mail address, if you don’t have access to e-mail we need to know that as well. We will continue the printed version until the end of this year, with the exception of those who do not have access to e-mail.

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

Or

Call 516-578-2726



MEMBERS MEMORIAL MASS

SUNDAY

November 18th, 2007

9 am

MARIA REGINA CHURCH

***Come and show you support as we Honor our
Departed brothers and their families.***

***Repast at the Council After Mass
Coffee, bagels, and muffins.***

***Thank You,
SK John Raymond
Grand Knight***

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



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

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

TREE DECORATING

***It's that time again, on November 29th at 7:30pm
Come down and help decorate our Christmas Tree.
Family and Kids are welcome.***



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING



December 4th, 8 PM

***Bring the family down to the council for this an-
nual 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:
Maria Regina K of C
175B Veterans Blvd.
Massapequa NY 11758

Up Coming Events

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| Council Meeting | 8:30pm | 11/01/07 | Council, Veterans Blvd. |
| Executive Board | 8:30pm | 11/07/07 | Albany Ave, Community Ctr. |
| Council Meeting | 8:30pm | 11/15/07 | Council, Veterans Blvd. |
| Corporation Meeting | 8:30pm | 11/21/07 | Albany Ave. Community Ctr. |
| Monthly Mass & | | | |
| Memorial Mass | 9:00am | 11/18/07 | Maria Regina Church |

COUNCIL MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH