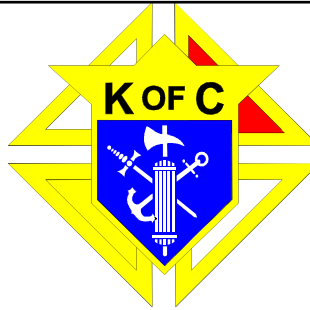


A Knight's Life

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brothers,

Lets me start by first saying "THANK YOU", I for one am glad September is behind us. We had a busy and hectic month.

Starting with putting the finishing touches on our council in preparation for the up coming events. We started with our Grand Opening and Filet Mignon Dinner, as always and great job by PGK Fred Mignone and Kevin Fitzpatrick. They always make this an enjoyable night. I would like to thank all those who brought something down for our desert table and of course those who assisted, assistant chef DGK Don Piscitelli, bartenders Larry Caparco and John Rollins, thanks to my brother in law Tony for providing the music and of course our 50/50 chairman Al Valente.

We continued that weekend with our membership and C&B drive at Maria Regina Church. To all those who came down to help sell or recruit, Thank You. A special thanks to our DD Otto Lipp for his support and to all of our speakers, PGK Kevin Keep, John Carroll, Jim Dolan and Peter Maresco, they were outstanding.

Our golf outing was successful thanks to Mike Latva and Cliff Linqest, to those who helped out, Vinny, Al, Frank, thank you and be grateful you didn't have to drive or play with Jim Carey..

Our Installation of Officers was Thursday Sept. 20th, congratulations to the new executive board, I look forward to working with them and hope we will have a prosperous and successful year. To everyone who brought something down, thank you. I must give a special thanks to my wife Rosemary for providing the re-past that night, she made up the menu and did a lot of cooking and baking, it seemed everyone enjoyed themselves.

Congratulations to "The Family of The Year", Frank, Marie and Jennifer Cox. To our "Knights Of The Year", PGK Al Valente, PGK Fred Mignone, PGK Mike Colucci, PGK Kevin Keep, SK Kevin Fitzpatrick and Jim Dolan, Congratulations.

As of this writing we still have our Street Fair on September 30th, which I hope will be successful and well supported.

Please don't forget our PGK testimonial October 20th to Honor our newest PGK Kevin Keep.

*Fraternally,
SK John Raymond
Grand Knight*

Brother, Friends, Family,

I'm trying to get this note out before the end of September to make this issue, and hopefully it does. After this weekends masses for our membership and C&B drive, I really wanted to thank everyone that came down and gave their time and support. Thank you to those who spoke at the Masses and to those who collected signatures or sold books. SK Otto Lipp, our District Deputy, we also thank you for coming and showing your support and lending hand. We sold about 25 books and have a few prospects for membership.

On Saturday night of the same weekend we also had our Filet Mignone Dinner. We were well fed and a good time was had by all...Lord knows I did (LOL). There are so many that had a hand in this, to numerous a list, but I'd like to thank each of you that gave your heart and helped. Organizing and evening like this takes a lot, from picking up the food, preparing, cooking, serving, music, bartending, running for paper goods, beer, ice, Jell-O shots etc.

We all owe PGK Fred Mignone kudos as well as everyone who had a hand in this evening and making the evening a big success..Thank you !

We also had our annual Golf outing, we were blessed with a wonderful day. The food was outstanding, the golf..well, that was so-so in my case. We owe Mike and Cliff a big round of applause for arranging this fun day, as well as those who also lent a hand for this event.

If we all keep up our level of participation, I'm sure our council will be better than ever for all our efforts.

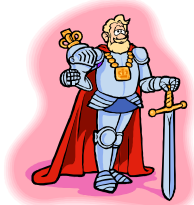
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Memorial Mass

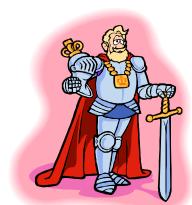


*Sunday, November 18th, 2007
Maria Regina Church 9am
Let us honor our departed Brothers
Repast to follow at our council*

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 SEPTEMBER 2007



I FIRST MET OUR SEPTEMBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH WHEN HE STOPPED BY AT OUR PREVIOUS ADDRESS. HE WAS LOOKING AROUND FOR A LOCAL COUNCIL TO CALL HOME AFTER MOVING INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

THAT WAS PROBABLY FOUR YEARS AGO. HE DECIDED TO JOIN OUR FAMILY AND LOOKING BACK WE ARE SURE LUCKY HE DID. WHEN WE LOST OUR LEASE THIS PERSON STEPPED UP IN MANY WAYS, IST BY FINDING US A PLACE TO STORE OUR COUNCIL PROPERTIES. HE HAS HELPED IN MANY WAYS WITH THE RENOVATION OF OUR NEW HOME, EITHER PAINTING, CLEANING, WHATEVER WAS ASKED HE DID IT. HE THEN VOLUNTEERED (WITH A LITTLE PUSH) TO FILL THE POSITION OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND HAS BEEN DOING AND OUTSTANDING JOB.

HE HAS BEEN AN ASSET TO OUR COUNCIL AND WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE HIM AS A MEMBER.

LET US STAND AND CONGRATULATE OUR SEPTEMBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH..

JOHN CARROLL

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

KEVIN H. KEEP, PGK

***Saturday, October 20th, 2007
7:30 PM—12:30 AM***

***Manor East, Jerusalem Avenue, Massapequa
\$60.00 PP***

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

***Ticket Chairman: PGK Fred Mignone 516-655-7348
Frank Cox 631-586-9856***

***Journal AD Chairman: PGK James Carey 516-579-848
PGK Mike Colucci 516-523-0401***

RSVP by September 20th, 2007

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

COMING NOVEMBER 10th

“WOK NIGHT”

*Wok Master Lee will be preparing
His tasty delicacies from the Far
East right before your eyes..*

*Reservations please as seating is
limited.*

\$5.00 pp Cover charge

*Contact the Wok Master himself
for reservations.*

Ph. 579-4156

P.G.K. Testimonial Journal
Knights Of Columbus- Maria Regina Council #12533
In Honor Of
Kevin H. Keep

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, Kevin Keep. This journal will be distributed at our eight annual testimonial dinner to be held at the Manor East on Saturday, October 20th, 2007.

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 16th, 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 your completed article, or you can mail to Jim Carey, 3892 Peter Street, Seaford, NY 11783.

If you have any questions please contact any of the following:

PGK James Carey	579-8486
PGK Michael Colucci	454-0306

“KNIGHTS OF THE YEAR”

There are many duties as Deputy Grand Knight and one of the most difficult is having to select that one person who stands above his brothers for “Knight Of The Year”.

This year was extremely hard due to the circumstances surrounding our council. I realize this award should be for one person and looking back over the course of the year I found it difficult to select that person when so many were involved. I then realized without these gentlemen we would not be here at our new home tonight.

These gentlemen went above and beyond in so many ways, each in their out way throughout the year they were always there when our council needed them the most. We all know what's involved when moving from one home to another, so you can imagine the work and effort these gentlemen took on in taking on this task.

Either behind the scenes with their guidance and wisdom and giving direction, to making that tough decision to leave a home we've enjoyed for the past seven years. negotiating leases, coordinating the moving and storage of our council properties, to the renovation of our current home. They were always willing to step up, either filling chair positions when needed to chairing and co chairing committees, the list goes on and on.

These gentlemen have been there for our council and I felt it was time they got the recognition they truly deserve.

Distinguish guest, ladies and gentleman, let us stand and congratulate our “Knights of The Year”

PGK Al Valente

PGK Mike Colucci

PGK Fred Mignone

PGK Kevin Keep

SK Kevin Fitzpatrick

Brother James Dolan

*******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?**

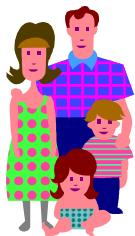
We are looking to discontinue the printed publication and sending out the newsletter via e-mail, this would be a be saving for our council of Approximately \$2200.00 per year.

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.

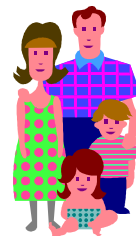
Contact -John Raymond : E-mail -Jray144@aol.com

or

Call 578-2726



“ FAMILY OF THE YEAR ”
2006 - 2007



This outstanding individual has been an active member for many years. His dedication and unselfishness are reasons he has been selected as our Family of The Year Honoree. Here is an example of his generosity with his time.. Yankees/Mets game and Sunday Football, he has held position of Guard and also is one of our bartenders. His wife’s enthusiasm and energy has been demonstrated in many activities.. Children’s Halloween Party and Children’s Christmas Part, doing Arts and Crafts and taking pictures with Santa. She is always willing and ready to help with any council function.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FAMILY OF THE YEAR

FRANK, MARIE AND JENNIFER COX

RETURN ADDRESS:
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Up Coming Events

Executive Board Meeting	8:30pm	10/03/07	Albany Ave, Community Ctr
Council Meeting	8:30pm	10/04/07	Council, Veterans Blvd.
Corporation Meeting	8:30pm	10/17/07	Albany Ave, Community Ctr.
Council Meeting	8:30pm	10/18/07	Council, Veterans Blvd.
PGK Testimonial	7:30pm	10/20/07	Manor East
Monthly Mass	9:00am	10/21/07	Maria Regina Church

COUNCIL MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH