



Knight Watch

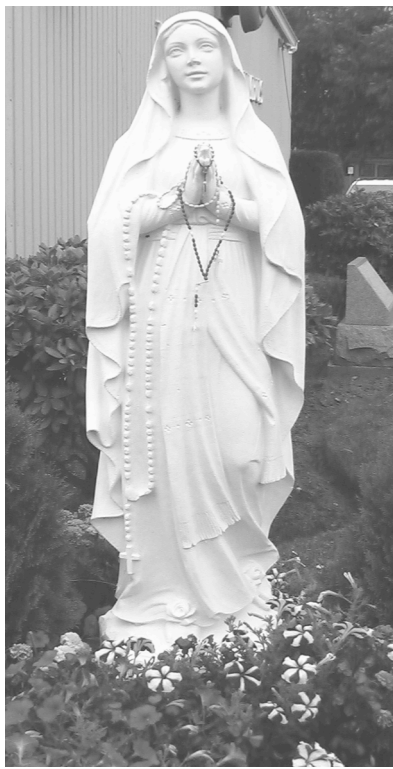
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*"Say the Rosary every day,
to bring peace to the world
and the end of war."*

*Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is
with thee. Blessed art thou among
women and blessed is the fruit of
thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother
of God, pray for us sinners, now and
at the hour of our death.
Amen.*

Council Meetings:

1st and 3rd Thursday of each
month at 7:30 pm.

Corporation Meeting:

2nd Thursday of each month

Council Officer's Meeting:

4th Thursday of each month

Squire Meetings:

1st and 3rd Monday of each month
@ 7:30 pm

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Saturday March 10th 2018

7:30 PM to 11:30PM - \$30.00 PP
CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE
DINNER

OPEN BAR, D.J., COFFEE,
TEA AND DESERT

FEATURING THE A.O.H
BAG PIPERS & STEP DANCERS
FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT

DAN THOMPSON
AT 646-529-4850

OUR MEMBERS COME FIRST
AFTER FEB 10TH WE WILL
OPEN SEATS FOR OUTSIDE
COUNCIL. PLEASE BOOK
IN ADVANCE

WEBSITES

www.kofc.org

www.olor4428kofc.org

www.newyorkknights.com

www.suffolkchapterkoc.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 1 Council Meeting

Feb 8 Corp officers Mtg

Feb 12 Columbiette Meeting

Feb 14 ASH WEDNESDAY

Feb 14 St. Valentine's Day

Feb 15 Council Meeting

Feb 22 Council Officers
Meeting

Mar 10 St. Patricks Party

Mar 11 Pot Luck Dinner

REMMBER – All copy
for knight watch must be
Sent to me by the 25th of
the month. My Email
address is
23taca@gmail.com



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights:

“Father, help me to see this holy season of Lent as a time of spiritual renewal, rather than a time of deprivation. Motivate me to reach a new level of experiencing your grace.” – Unknown

Lent (Latin: Quadragesima: Fortieth) is a solemn religious observance in the Christian liturgical calendar that begins on Ash Wednesday, and ends approximately six weeks later, before Easter Sunday. The purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer through prayer, doing penance, mortifying the flesh, repentance of sins, almsgiving, and self-denial. This event is observed in the Anglican, Eastern, Orthodox, Lutheran, Methodist, and Roman Catholic Churches. Some Anabaptist and evangelical churches also observe the Lenten season. Its institutional purpose is heightened in the annual commemoration of Holy Week, marking the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, which recalls the tradition and events of the New Testament beginning on Palm Sunday, further climaxing on Jesus' crucifixion on Good Friday, which ultimately culminates in the joyful celebration on Easter Sunday, of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

In Lent, many Christians commit to fasting, as well as “giving up” certain luxuries in order to “replicate the sacrifice of Jesus Christ’s journey into the desert for 40 days.” Many Christians also add a Lenten spiritual discipline, such as reading a daily devotional or praying through a Lenten calendar, to draw them selves near to God. The Stations of the Cross, a devotional commemoration of Christ’s carrying the Cross and of his execution, are often observed. Many Roman Catholic, and some Protestant churches remove flowers from their altars, while crucifixes, religious statues, and other elaborate religious symbols are often veiled in violet fabric in solemn observance of the event. Throughout Christendom, some adherents mark the season with the traditional abstention from the consumption of meat, most notably among Roman Catholics.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. (continued on page 6)

COLUMBIETTE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Sister Columbiettes:

We are halfway there. Through the winter that is! Thank you everyone who was able to make our January meeting. Some sisters were sick and I wish them well. Others, the icy roads were difficult to navigate. We have some dates to remember, Sunday March 11 we are having our joint Lenten Mass & Pot Luck Luncheon. We will meet at Ss. Cyril & Methodius for the 11am mass followed by lunch at the Knights of Columbus hall. The cost is \$11 and we are asking each family to bring a desert. Please call Tammy for tickets at 631-242-1151. The next major degree is Tuesday, April 24th at the Patchogue Council. If you haven't made your major degree & you need a ride call one of the officers. Do you know that all the Columbiette Officers phone numbers are listed in the Web Site under the tab “Columbiettes”. We are also selling shirts and sweatshirts. See Pat Murray for any Questions. We will be having a 1st degree in March. Give the names of prospective members to Donna Daly @ 631-667-0503. We will be announcing the Tea & Social soon when a date is determined. For those of you not familiar with the Tea & Social. It is an afternoon set aside where our membership committee will be at the Council and we are available for any prospective members to come and ask questions about our wonderful organization. Remember to keep up on our activities through the web site <http://www.olor4428kofc.org>. As we all go into hibernation in our warm cozy homes remember all the people that don't have a warm & cozy place to go to or they work on the outside such as our military and first responders. Our next meeting is Monday February 12th @ 7:30pm. Cakes are needed.

Respectfully,
Bobi

FR. DONNELLY'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Ash Wednesday/St. Valentine's Day

We have a very special day coming up the middle of this month. February 14th is always celebrated as what the Spanish call “Dia de amor” or Day of Love. St. Valentine's Day is a day made for card companies, candy stores and restaurants. However, this year it is also the day that we begin the solemn season of Lent.

We can think of love on the 14th in two dimensions-the love we have for our spouses, parents and children and the love that our Lord and Savior has for each and everyone of us! As some people get caught up with boxes of candy and romantic cards which are very much part of our celebration let us not forget to get to church and receive our ashes!

Possibly one of our commitments to this Lenten Season can be our love for God and others. Lent is 40 days of sacrifice, penance and alms giving. Our alms giving can be helping the less fortunate but also loving others. The 14th of February is a Day of Love and may it begin our 40 days of Love for God and others!

God Bless
Fr. Stephen

300 CLUB WINNERS

Here are the Winners for Dec 28 , 2017

\$50.00	013	Joan Gillespie
\$25.00	037	Joh Daly
\$25.00	236	Tom Rommano

Here are the Winners for Dec 14, 2017

\$50.00	255	Jack Garrity
\$25.00	137	Rosemarie Todaro
\$25.00	125	Holy Name Society

Here are the Winners for Dec 21, 2017

\$50.00	068	Fred Gallagher
\$25.00	101	Mary Lundin
\$25.00	106	John Vierling

Here are the Winners

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ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Gino Bartalini 631-666-9134

Brian Breckles – 667-8542, Joe Verdicchio
631- 586-9533, Matt Ostrow 478-714-0989
Frank Sampogna 586-9032

The next admission committee meeting will be held on 3rd Tuesday of month. Please call the Chairman.

February Happy Birthdays

Thomas Alvino, Robert Andreal, Guy Anello, Eric Arsenicos, Thomas Beam, Michael Becker, Lois Biscardi, John Burke, Charles Calcasola, Tammy Cotrane, Patrick Curran, Anne Marie D'Attoma, Michael Delio, Brian Dillon, Patrick Dockery, Joseph Downey, Robert F Elliot, Garrett Farrell, Thomas Giammanco, Peter Girani, Carmen Gomez, Anne Gregorius, Richard Incandella, Keith Joel, Denise Kanyuk, Stephen King, Michael Lammneck, Mark LaMotte, James Langer, Vincenza LaRocca, Thomas Logatto, Mary Lundin, Gloria & Philip Manciaci, Salvatore Marino, Edward Murphy, Raymond Peterson, Valerie Pfundstein, Edward Phelan, David Rappolt, Rev. David Regan, Joan Scarfi, Rosco Sciuti Patricia Shanahan Stephen Shine, Joan Silvani, Gasper Stabile, Mary Terrusa, Jaun Vazzques, August Virzi, Karl Wargo, Suzanne Wright.

Our Prayers for Recovery

Frank Artile, Jean Fortuno, Lou Mauro, Vincente Frepane, Bernice Bourgarde, Roseanne Fuessell, Kiera Hass, Larry Busini, Ralph DeMartino, James Dawes, Roy Perticone, Joe Salari, Thomas Dudley, Joe Saroli, Catherine Martin, Joe & Barbara Dunne, Helen Karpowice, Don Martin, Steve Turturro, Bill McCartney, Maureen Olivo, Fran Gibson, Gina Ragozzino, Tom & Mary Ellen DiPasquale, Matthew DiBenedetto, Susan Soldano, Anthony Lazar, Frank Clark, Fr. Steve Donnelly, John Giammarino, Linda DiBenedetto, Sue Seamen

Pray for all the brave souls who have died or have been injured in conflicts around the world.

Ralph Reillo, Wanda Heavy

**Congratulations To
Michael Benvenuto
On Winning 300 Club
\$1,000.00 Drawing on January 19th**



Boy winners of Free Throw Contest. Great job by John Lazar and crew
 Below GK Calise, PGK-FDD Soldano & PGK-FDD Heany attend KC pro life mass at St. Patricks Catheral in NYC





Girl Winners of Free Throw Contest

**Our Lady of the Rosary
Lenten Mass and Joint Pot Luck Luncheon
Columbiettes – Knights – Corporation
SUNDAY MARCH 11, 2018
11:00 AM Mass Saint Cyril & Methodius
Followed with Lunch at Council
Costs \$11.00 per person and bring a dessert**

Children under 9 free

**Deadline February 26th – No tickets sold at door
Please call Tammy Loring at 631-242-151**

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Alt. to Past Grand Knight: Carmine Soldano PGK FDD

2017 - 2018

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2016 - 2017

Columbiette Officers

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 Joan Loring
Alternates to State: Mary Lundin
 Fran Gibson

**Columbiette Meeting
 Schedule 2017-2018**

Sept 11
 Oct 9
 Nov 13
 Dec 11
 Jan 8
 Feb 12
 Mar 12
 Apr 9
 May 14
 Jun 11

Chapter Meeting April 16

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In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Lent is traditionally described as lasting for forty days, in commemoration of the forty days Jesus spent fasting in the desert, according to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, before beginning his public ministry, during which he endured temptation by Satin.

Holy Week and the season of Lent, depending on denomination and local custom, and with Easter Vigil at sundown on Holy Saturday or on the morning of Easter Sunday.

“Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty.” – Pope Francis.

Wishing you ALL a Blessed & Healthy Lenten Season! May today be the day we give up who we’ve been, for who we can become.

Always, keep in your Prayers, our Brothers & Sisters who are sick; our deceased members; and ALL the Service Men and Women that protect us each and every day here and abroad. As well as our police, fire and EMS who put their lives on the line each and every day to help us when we are in need.

Vivat Jesus,
 Fraternally Yours,
 Daniel