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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

# Blessed & Merry CHRISTMAS And A Happy, Healthy NEW YEAR

#### **MANY KUDOS TO**

Daniel Thompson and his crew,
Timmy Byrne, Mike Andrela,
Guy Picinone, Brian Dunne, Ed
Schack, Barry Tuma, Augie Virzi,
& Mike McGill for helping the
Columbiettes in moving their
prizes to St. Cyril's. We also
thank them for all their assistance
with the Octoberfest, both
physically & Financially.

#### WEBSITES www.kofc.org

www.kofc.org www.olor4428kofc.org www.newyorkknights.com www.suffolkchapterkoc.com

#### **INSURANCE NEWS**

FIELD AGENT
Joseph Rannazzisi, FICF
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joseph.rannazzisi@kofc.org

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 05 Tree Lighting
Dec 07 Council Meeting
Dec 09 Adult Christmas Party
Dec 10 Children's Christmas
Party
Dec 11 Columbiette Meeting
Dec 14 Joint Corp, Council &
Columbiette Officers

Meeting
Dec 21 Council Meeting
Dec 25 CHRISTMAS

Dec 28 Council Officers

Meeting

Jan 01 New Year's Day Jan 13 Free Throw Contest

Rember, if it is Thursday, it is Knights of Columbus Day

FRIDAY NITE AT THE MOVIES

COMING

ATTRACTIONS

December's Movie

"Bells of St. Mary's"

On December 3 at 6pm all are invited to come to decorate Fr. Kayser hall for Christmas



#### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights:

"The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic His Giving, by grace, through faith, and is not ourselves" ~ Saint Nicholas

The anticipation of Christmas morning brings with it Hope, Wonder and Joy. For children the built-up leading to Christmas morning brings thoughts of who is Santa Claus...,when he will arrive... what will he bring with him...? In the weeks before they fill out their Christmas list with hopes for that special doll, toy truck and/or new electronic game. Their behavior is especially "good", making sure to finish all their homework and chores, also getting along with their siblings all because they know Santa is watching. For Adults, Christmas comes with the hustle and bustle of the season, traffic and long lines. It also brings with it the special family traditions that have been long past down one generation to the next. Hope and special memories for all those no longer with us, thoughts for those who are away and/or traveling and the anticipation of what the day will bring, making sure not to forget what the day will bring, making sure not to forget anything. Wonder for what the new year will bring? Joy of celebrating with loved ones and friends. May we, Young and old, never forgot the true meaning of Christmas as we follow in the example of the Three Wise Men seeking a bright, particular star to guide us in our celebration of the Savior's birth. (continued on page 9)

#### COLUMBIETTE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

Thank you all for attending our Memorial Mass on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, as always Fr. Stephen made it very interesting.

As we enter the Christmas Season & our social calendars become very tight remember these dates. Our meeting & Christmas party is on Dec 11<sup>th</sup> @7:30pm. We will supply the food & we ask our members to bring dessert. I promise to keep the meeting short so we can enjoy the company of our members. At this meeting please remember to bring in any Adopt-A-Family gifts that haven't been already been brought in. We are also collecting hats, scarfs, and mittens to be donated to Mercy Inn Soup Kitchen patrons on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>.

The council's tree lightening ceremony is Tuesday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. The adult Christmas Party is Sat. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> @7pm. Please call Maggie if you need tkts at 631-365-6874. The next day is the children's Christmas party @ 1pm. If you have children or grandchildren ages 1-10 it is a a great event to attend. Our ladies do a wonderful job.

I received some wonderful Advent Calendars at the chapter Meeting which I will copy and share with you all.

And please don't forget our men and women in the military and our first responders who don't get to spend the holidays with their families. Something to think about that applies to us. Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile-Einstein. Even Einstein knew the power of our volunteers who think o others before themselves.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy Healthy New Year.

Bobi



#### FR. DONNELLY'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Remembering Our Brothers & Sisters; As we approach Christmas we need to slow down, relax and rest with the Lord. We are in the season of Advent which is a liturgical season of preparation and waiting. We are all preparing shopping lists, writing our Christmas Cards, decorating and in one word-BUSY.

How is it that we find time to "Be with Jesus"? I was driving past a shopping mall on Black Friday and I thought of all the people who were scurrying around looking for that "special gift" on sale. They may have spent hours charting out their shopping agenda for the day, the stores to shop at different times, what credit card to use at each destination and where they were going to eat that evening. Yes, important pieces of business but where was Jesus in the course of their crazy day?

He was with them in every moment but they may not have slowed down, taken a deep breathe and felt His presence. Jesus is with us in our hectic moments as well as the quiet moments of our lives. Let us all find some "Jesus Time"in the next few weeks leading up to the Birth of our Lord and Savior!

Please be assured of my prayers for all of you at my Christmas Masses.

Merry Christmas.

Fr. Stephen

#### **300 CLUB WINNERS**

Here are the Winners for Oct 26, 2017		
\$50.00	039	Keith Pitt
\$25.00	057	Charles Cross
\$25.00	096	Sal Cavera
Here are the Winners for Nov 02, 2017		
\$50.00	119	Nick LaSorsa
\$25.00	224	Nora & Dick Martin
\$25.00	137	Rosemarie Todaro
Here are the Winners for Nov 09, 2017		
\$50.00	043	Marie Breckles
\$25.00	271	Georgette Fromipia
\$25.00	130	Nora & Dick Martin
Here are the Winners for Nov 16, 2017		
\$50.00	221	Daniel Calise
\$25.00	090	Mike Cerata
\$25.00	274	Chuck Downey
Here are the Winners for Nov 23, 2017		
\$50.00	294	Daniel Farrell
\$25.00	039	Keith Pitt
\$25.00	264	Tom Jackson
Here are the Winners for Nov 30, 2017		
\$50.00	210	Terri Hearney
\$25.00	190	Connie Rigert
\$25.00	103	Frank Caliguiri

#### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month. Please call the Chairman.

#### December Happy Birthdays

Joe Abbondondello, John Amend, James Antretter, Juan Aviles, Angela Baker, Richard Bartels, Tony Beccaria, Thomas Bennett Jr., Brian Bevenuto, Peter Bertucci, Andrew Borgia, Anthony Caratozzolo, Peter Chechile, Andrea Cocivera, Michael Conboy, Anthony Costantino, James Dawes, Doreen DiFebo, James Dillon, Chuck Downey, Thomas Dudley, Rose Gatti, Elsie Gobhardt, Michael Gonzallez, Peter Granelle, Wanda Heavy, Marvin Hendly, James Hentze, John Kauter, Glenn Kennedy, George Laine, Thomas Lamneck, Robert Macaluso, Thomas Mangi, Joe Marino, Pasquale Marino, Sal Marra, William McCartney, Ralph Natale, Matt Ostrow, Frank Raffaele, Jeremiah Ryall Jr., Michael Salatti, John Sullivan, Joe Tavella, Robert Traverso, Joe G Verdicchio, John Walent, Robert Wallace, Teddy Wozniak, Josephine Zimmerman.

#### Our Prayers for Recovery

Frank Artile, Jean Fortuno, Lou Maurio, 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

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

#### **300 CLUB NEWS**

We are in the process of collecting monies for the 300 Club numbers for 2018. Each number cost \$50.00. Please make checks payable to O.L.O.R. #4428 and note "300 Club Payment" in note section of your check. You can drop it off in an envelope at the council addressed to the attention of Phil M. or Gino B. or you can mail it to: O.L.O.R. #4428 Knights of Columbus

O.L.O.R. #4428 Knights of Columbu 759 Long Island Ave.

Deer Park, N.Y. 11729

Attention: Phil M or Gino B.

Please remit your "300 Club" payment as soon as possible but no later then Dec. 15, 2017 as we have a standby lis and your numbers will be sold to them after that date.

The prizes are one \$50.00 and two \$25.00 each week plus a Summer BBQ with a \$500.00 prize & end of Year Part with a \$1,000.00 winner.

Following numbers available - 72, 259, 272, 274



#### Our Lady of the Rosary Council #4428 Knight of Columbus



### Children's Christmas Party



#### Sunday, December 10, 2017 Father Kayser Banquet Hall 1:00PM -Ages 1 to 10 years old \$10/pp



Hot Dogs, Ice Cream, Popcorn & a Visit from Santa Claus







For Tickets and/or more information call: Rosalie 631.667.9878

\*\*Tickets need to be reserved no later than Monday, November 27th

#### Make checks payable to O.L.O.R. 4428

\*\*Leave checks at the bar/Lounge, in an envelope marked 'Children's Christmas Party'

\*\*Include a note: Child's Name, Boy or Girl, Age, Contact #









#### Our Lady of the Rosary Council #4428 Knights of Columbus



2017 Member Christmas Party

Saturday, December 9th Father Kayser Banquet Hall 7:00PM - 11:00PM \$30/pp\*\*

\*\*Bring Winter Gloves, Socks, Hats &/or Scarves which will be donated to the Mercy Inn Soup Kitchen patrons.







Includes: Buffet Dinner, Open Bar, Cordial Table,
Dessert and Coffee/Tea

Special visit from Old St. Nicholas himself.

\*\*OLOR KOC/OLOR Columbiette Members (in Good Standing) & their Spouse/Guest ONLY

\*First Come/First Serve on the tickets (only 120 tickets being sold)

All Member tickets must be purchased and paid for no later than November 30th.

Remaining unsold seats will go on sale to additional family & friends on December 1st.

For Tickets &/or more information:





Gino 631.666.9134















# Our Lady of the Rosary Council 4428 Knights of Columbus and the Girl Scouts, Troop #2208

are jointly collecting;
Men's, Women's, Boy's and Girl's
Socks, Winter Hats, Gloves, and Scarves
for the Needy Participants of Mercy Inn Soup Kitchen,
will be distributed on Christmas Eve.



#### **Drop Off Sites:**

-OLOR Council, KOC
759 Long Island Ave.
Deer Park, NY 11729
-John F Kennedy Elementary School
101 Lake Ave.
Deer Park, NY 11729



#### **For More Information Contact:**

KOC: Joe - 516.848.8209 GSL: Maggie - 631.365.6874





Keeping those in need warm and cozy ALL winter long!

#### Our Lady of the Rosary Council 4428 Knights of Columbus

## FREE THROW







**DATE: Sat., January 13, 2018** 

**TIME: 9:00AM** 

PLACE: Ss. Cyril & Methodius School Gym

105 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park, NY 11729

ALL boys and girls, ages 9 to 14 (copy of birth certificate required) invited to participate in the 2018 Local Level of the Competition. Free Throw winners will progress to the District Level on Feb. 10th and then to All Suffolk March 10th.



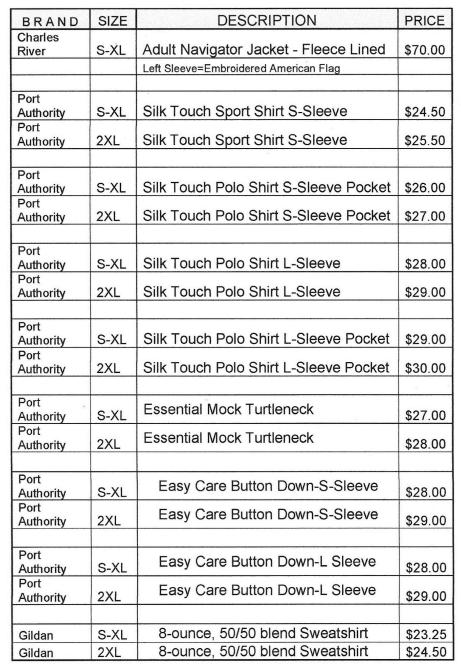




For more information call:
John 631.667.9878 or Keith 631.940.8400

#### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY APPAREL







All prices include embroidered OLOR Council logo on left breast Embroidered name on right breast is an additional \$4.50. All colors available.

Charles River Jackets (Price includes logo & name Embroidery) Add \$2.00 for XXL, \$3.00-3XL,\$4.00-4XL, Add \$2.00 for any Tall sizes, Colors available are black, navy, red, maroon, dark green & royal blue.

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#### ~ 2017 - 2018 Council Officers ~

Chaplain: SKRev. Stephen H. Donnelly 385-3311 SK Daniel P. Calise Grand Knight:n (631 231-5019 Deputy GK: SK Joe Verdicchio (631) 586-9533 Chancellor Gino Bartalini (631) 666-9134 Warden: SK Brian Breckles (631) 667-8542 Recorder: SK Matt J. Ostrow (478) 714-0989 Treasurer: SK Keith Bantz (631) 940-8400 (631) 242-2082 Financial Secretary SK Harry Lipps Advocate SK John J Lazar, PGK, FDD 667-9878

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Outside Guard:

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District Deputy:

Chapter Delegates: Daniel Calise GK, Carmine E. Soldano, PGK, DD, Philip G. Maniaci, PGK, DD, , PGK, FJohn J. Lazar, PGK, FDD, Hank Theiling PGK, FDD, Joe Verdicchio DGK

**Delegates to the NYS Convention:** 

Grand Knight: Danny Calise GK Vinnie DiPasquale, PGK Past Grand Knight: Alt. to Grand Knight: Phil Maniaci, PGK, DD Carmine Soldano PGK FDD Alt. to Past Grand Knight:

#### *2017 - 2018* ~Corporation Officers~

President: Daniel Thompson Vice President: Mike Mcgill Secretary: Barry Tuma Treasurer: Brian Breckles Grand Knight: Daniel Calise, GK Immediate PGK: Vinnie DiPasquale, PGK Immediate PCP: Brian Dunne, PCP

> Jon Cook Guy Picinone

2-Year Trustee: Joe Verdicchio

3-Year Trustee: Mike Andrela

Ed Schack Tim Byrne PCP

1-Year Trustee: Charlie Calcasola, PCP

Gino Bartalini Augie Virzi

Columbiette Meeting Schedule 2017-2018

**Program Directors** 

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Sept 11 Oct 9 Nov 13 Dec 11

Director:

Vocation:

Community:

Membership:

Fourth Degree

Corporation

Columbiettes:

Youth:

Church:

Jan 8 Feb 12 Mar 12 Apr 9

May 14 Jun 11

Chapter Meeting April 16

#### 2016 - 2017 Columbiette Officers

Barbara Lukenovich President: Past President: Joan Loring Vice President: Vicky Lynch Tammy Loring Secretary: Financial Secretary: Jasmine Thomas Treasurer: Inez Schillinger Sentinel: Lorraine Lipps Delegates to Chapter: Barbara Lukenovich Joan Loring

Fran Gibson Mary Lundin

Alternates to Chapter Vicki Lynch

Inez Schillinger **Delegates to State** Barbara Lukenovich

Joan Loring Mary Lundin Fran Gibson

Alternates to State

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Christmas Blessings Lord, in this holy season of prayer, song, laughter and joy, we praise you for the great wonders you have sent us: for shinning star and angel's song, for infants's cry in lowly manger. We praised you for the Word made flesh in a little Child. We behold his glory, and are bathed in its radiance.

Be with us as we sing the ironies of Christmas, The incomprehensible comprehended, the poetry made hard fact, the helpless Babe who cracks the world asunder. We kneel before you shepards, innskeepers, wise men. Help us to rise bigger

Wishing you All a Blessed & Merry Christmas and a Happy & Joyous New Year! May you never lose or give up on Hope. May your life be filled with Joy and your journey be blessed with wonder.

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,

Daniel

#### Dear Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes;

I want to thank everyone who contributed to our Thanksgiving basket drive. We were able to provide boxes of food for 75 families, through St. Cyrils Outreach. Many thanks to Danny Thompson and the corporation for their donations in keeping our donation jar filled! Thanks to every one who picked up the food, packed the boxes and helped distribute them! Thank you to Ann and Pat Dockery from U Need a Rest Bar, Sal Mangano, and the Deer Park Lions for their generous donations. Special thanks to Helene and Tim Horodnicki; your special donation from Ryan's fund not only made an impact on our successful drive but, keeps Ryan's memory and legacy alive in our hearts and minds. He is truly one of our community's special agents.

God Bless you all and Merry Christmas.

Joe Verdicchio - DGK