



# Knight Watch

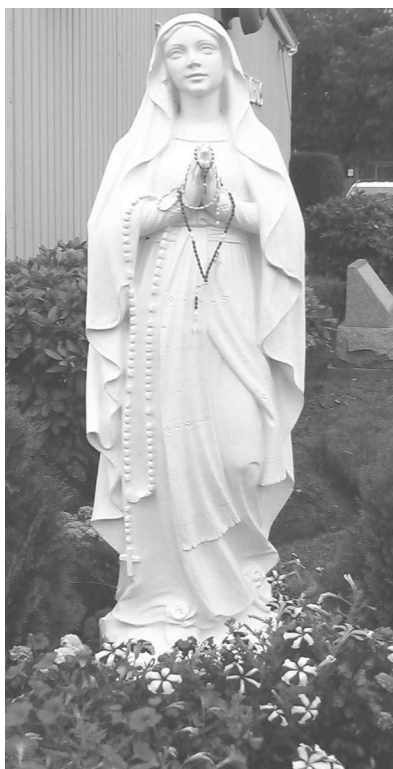
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COUNCIL No. 4428  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
759 Long Island Avenue  
Deer Park, New York 11729  
631-595-2012



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

**MANY KUDOS TO BRIAN  
BRECKLES AND HIS TEAM OF  
GINO BARTALINI, JOE  
VERDICCHIO, FRANK  
SAMPOGNA, FRANK  
CALAGUIRI AND PHYLLIS  
OTTO  
FOR AN OUTSTANDING  
OCTOBERFEST PARTY**

**WEBSITES**  
[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)  
[www.olor4428kofc.org](http://www.olor4428kofc.org)  
[www.newyorkknights.com](http://www.newyorkknights.com)  
[www.suffolkchapterkoc.com](http://www.suffolkchapterkoc.com)

**INSURANCE NEWS**  
FIELD AGENT  
Joseph Rannazzisi, FICF  
631-484-0252  
[joseph.rannazzisi@kofc.org](mailto:joseph.rannazzisi@kofc.org)

**DATES TO REMEMBER**  
Nov 02 Council Meeting  
Nov 05 Chinese Auction  
Nov 09 Corp Officers Meeting  
Nov 11 Comedy Night  
Nov 13 Columbiettes Meeting  
Nov 16 Memorial Mass  
Nov 17 Night at Races  
Nov 23 THANKSGIVING  
Nov 30 Council Officers Meeting  
Dec 09 Adults Christmas Party  
Dec 10 Children's Christmas Pty

**REMEMBER, IF IT IS  
THURSDAY, IT IS KNIGHTS  
of COLUMBUS DAY**

**Sunday Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Reset your  
Clock. Day Light Saving  
Ends**

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:**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each  
month at 7:30 pm.  
**Corporation Meeting:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month  
**Council Officer's Meeting:**  
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month  
**Squire Meetings:**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month  
@ 7:30 pm

**A FEW GOOD MEN...**  
Your Sister Columbiettes are  
looking for a *few good men* to help  
move prizes to St. Cyril's  
Auditorium on Saturday November  
4<sup>th</sup> @ 1PM.

We *NEED* your help!! Please  
Contact Sue Hogan @631-667-  
9148 or Donna Daly @ 631-667-  
0503

**FRIDAY NITE AT THE MOVIES  
COMING  
ATTRACTIONS  
November's Movie  
"Bells of St. Mary's"**

**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING**



### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers:

Instead of allowing the revisionist of the 21<sup>st</sup> century to rewrite history, eliminate holidays and take down statues, let us report history as it occurred, no matter what happened. Each generation goes thru its own challenges and successes. As long as we have learned from the past and do not make the same mistakes, we are all better for what they went thru. Christopher Columbus, for example sailed in 1492 from Palos, Portugal to explore new trade routes to Asia/India. While his trips and explorations in the end, did not have the intended goal, the discoveries he made were far more valuable and important to the world. We as a country have evolved hopefully as a peaceful, caring/loving, law abiding and prayerful citizens. While some of the actions that Columbus may have used during his explorations over 500 years ago (in a country and world that look much differently than today) would not be used today, his overall successes and the outcomes should be celebrated and honored. No generation is without their flaws. **SAVE COLUMBUS DAY** <https://.change.org/p/knights-of-columbus-save-Columbus-day>.

*"A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues". ~ Cicero*

While the history books will tell us that the first Thanksgiving was celebrated by the Pilgrims in 1621, we as Catholics have been giving thanks and celebrating Thanksgiving before the Mayflower ever sailed. The first American Thanksgiving was (continued page 14)



### COLUMBIETTE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

Our year is in full swing. We have had a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree welcoming in 3 new members and also attended a major Degree @ Patchogue Council. Thank you everyone who is assisting Joan Gillespie in selling C & B chances. Every book counts. Please bring your books to our meeting. Our next big event & Biggest fundraiser is the Chinese Auction. It is held the weekend of Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> we set up at St Cyril's Church. On Sunday Nov 5<sup>th</sup> the fun begins. We can use help both days. Contact Donna Daly @ 631 667 503. Some of the upcoming events at the council are Comedy Night on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Mass on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, a Night at the Races on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, the adult Christmas Party on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> and the next day Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> is the children's Christmas party. Try to join us, you're sure to enjoy yourself. This year again we are collecting socks, hats, gloves & scarves for distribution to Mercy Inn Soup Kitchen on Dec 24<sup>th</sup>, and don't forget Adopt A Family. If you would like to purchase a gift for this family you can pick up a ticket at our next meeting. The gifts can be brought to our November or December meetings. If you wrap them be sure to put the correct tag on it so we know to whom it goes. As we enter into this holy season, many of us will be enjoying social gatherings so please try to remember the people who are home bound or don't have family or friends to gather with. If you know someone invite them out with you or just spend some time with them. You will be rewarded for these acts of kindness with peace and joy in your heart. We don't need to be publically rewarded for all that we do. Our next meeting is Monday November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30. Our theme is pies. Hope to see you there.

Respectfully,  
Bobi



### FR. DONNELLY'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Remembering Our Brothers & Sisters  
November is always the month in which we remember those who have gone on before us. We celebrate the Feast of All Saints on the 1<sup>st</sup>. An opportunity to pray through the intercession of our Patron Saint or a Saint who has helped guide us during our life. The 2<sup>nd</sup> is All Souls day where we remember our loved ones whom have gone home to God. The 11<sup>th</sup> is of course Veterans Day and we remember all of the men and women who have served the greatest country in the world in the Armed Services.

We have celebrated Our Lady of the Rosary's Memorial Mass every November since the 60's. Have you ever attended the Mass? We all have had the honor of the friendship of a Brother Knight or Sister Columbiette who has passed away. Possibly we can take one hour of our busy schedules on the 16<sup>th</sup> and attend this year's Memorial Mass. Many of our brothers and sister whom we will be remembering during the Mass helped make Our Lady of the Rosary the great council it is. Please mark your calendars and make a concerted effort to join your brothers and sisters at this year's Mass. They did so much for us, can we not remember them on the 16<sup>th</sup>? Please have a Blessed Thanksgiving and let us all try and support the many food drives for those who are less fortunate.

God Bless  
Fr. Stephen

### **300 CLUB WINNERS**

#### **Here are the Winners for Oct 05, 2017**

\$50.00	113	Sean Dudley
\$25.00	136	Kathryn McCann
\$25.00	196	Mike Carucci

#### **Here are the Winners for Oct 12, 2017**

\$50.00	004	James Caratozzolo
\$25.00	162	Kevin Gillespie
\$25.00	021	Ron Schnepf

#### **Here are the Winners for Oct 19, 2017**

\$50.00	177	Rose McGill
\$25.00	076	Tina Calcasola
\$25.00	182	Tom Dudley

#### **Here are the Winners for Oct 26, 2017**

\$50.00  
\$25.00  
\$25.00

#### **Here are the Winners for , 2017**

\$50.00  
\$25.00  
\$25.00

### **November Happy Birthdays**

Vencenzo Andali, Mark Avelino, Edward Baker, Keith Bantz, Alba Barra, Roger Bauer, Concetta Bertella, Stephen Byrne, Frank Caligui, Patrick Carroll, Paul Coppola PGK, Paul Coppola Jr., George Cordero, Michael Daly, Ralph DeMartino, Vincent DiBenedetto, Carole & Vinnie DiPasquale PGK, Joseph Digirolamo, Donald Ducette PGK, Sean Duddley, Joseph Dunne, Christopher Elwood, Robert Erskine, Genevieve Falabella, Alexander Fiore PGK, John Gerity, Michael Gibson, Joan Gillespie, Richard Ginley, Albert Guzzardo, William Hasper, Jessica Hogan, Richard Hovanec, John Ivaroni, Arthur Langer, Tammy Loring, Anthony Mannuzza, Thomas McCarthy, Kevun McKeown, Arlene McMahon, Thomas McAleer, Kenneth Moscato, Richard Mulliner, Joseph Paterno, Timothy Pellicane, Roy Perticone, Marcus Pitt, Stephen Preziosi, Anna Rose Rowgan, Thomas Reilly, Mark Reindl, Keith Rooney, Michael Ruiz, Charles Scheid, Ronald Schnepf, John Sickenberger, Gene Sternkopf, Dennis Suhovsky, Steven Turturro, Robert Uhlman, Alvaador Valentine, Joseph Verdicchio, John Vierling, John Vigiano, Gregory Walsh, Ronald Zito

### **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.**

### **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

***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

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 list and your numbers will be sold to them after that date.

# **Columbiettes' Chinese Auction**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!!**

The Columbiettes annual Chinese Auction will be held on Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017 at SS Cyril & Methodius RC Church in Deer Park. Admission is \$10.00 per person

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!!!!!!**

This year proceeds will go to the benefit of St. Cyril's Outreach, Good Shepherd Hospice & Children of Hope.

Please help set-up prizes @ St. Cyril's auditorium @ 1:30 pm on Saturday November 4, 2017. On Sunday, November 5, 2017 @ 11am we will need **ALL** the help we can get. Please call Donna at 667-0503 or Sue at 667-9148, if you have any questions.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!!**





**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:**



**Joe 516.848.8209**



**Gino 631.666.9134**



**Maggie 631.365.6874**



# **Our Lady of the Rosary Council #4428**

<u>REVENUE</u>	
Dues (419 @ \$35.00/10 @ \$10.00)	\$14,695.00
C & B	\$13,000.00
Golf Outing	\$9,400.00
Lecturers Fund	\$3,000.00
Flag Football	\$34,000.00
300 Club	\$3,000.00
Council Activities	\$15,000.00
(Various Council Fundraisers)	\$1,100.00
Knight Watch Ads	\$745.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$93,940.00</b>

<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Supreme Per Capita Tax (\$3.50/member)	\$1,452.50
Honorary Life (\$10.00/Member)	\$120.00
Catholic Advertising (\$1.00/member)	\$545.00
Culture of Life Fund (\$2.00/member)	\$1,090.00
<b>TOTAL PAID TO SUPREME</b>	<b>\$3,207.50</b>
State Per Capita Tax (\$3.50/member)	\$1,452.50
Corporation Rent	\$5,000.00
Building Fund	\$3,000.00
F.S. Expenses	\$1,500.00
NY State KOC Convention	\$1,500.00
Postage	\$500.00
Grand Knight Expenses	\$1,200.00
Dues for Treasurer & Recorder	\$70.00
Supplies	\$2,500.00
Supreme Supplies	\$1,200.00
Fraternal Fund (FAC)	\$1,000.00
Bibles	\$250.00
Flowers, Baskets, Roses (for Baptisms)	\$2,005.00
Testimonials	\$1,500.00
Lecturers Fund	\$1,500.00
Misc.	\$4,300.00
<b>TOTAL COUNCIL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$31,685.00</b>
<u>COMMUNITY ACTIVITES</u>	
Easter, Thanksgiving & Christmas Baskets (\$650/per)	\$1,950.00
District Birth Rite Dinner	\$500.00
Other Organizations Affairs	\$1,000.00
Reciprocal Golf Outings	\$1,000.00
Misc.	\$300.00
<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4,750.00</b>
<u>YOUTH ACTIVITES</u>	
Soccer Challenge	\$200.00
Free Throw	\$200.00
Childrens Christmas Party	\$750.00
Flag Football	\$32,000.00
Little League Sponsorship	\$200.00
Misc.	\$300.00
<b>TOTAL YOUTH ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>\$33,650.00</b>

## **Proposed 2017 - 2018 Annual Budget**

<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Installation of Officers/Testimonials	\$1,500.00
Adult Christmas Party	\$500.00
St. Paddy's Day Party	\$500.00
Oktoberfest	\$500.00
Golf Outing	\$6,300.00
Blood Drive	\$200.00
Council Outings (Games, Fishing, etc.)	\$400.00
Misc.	\$700.00
<b>TOTAL COUNCIL ACTIVITIES (Guide)</b>	<b>\$10,600.00</b>

<u>SUFFOLK KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS</u>	
4th Degree Meetings	\$200.00
4th Degree Honor/Color Guard Donation	\$50.00
Board of District Deputies	\$55.00
District Meetings	\$400.00
Suffolk Chapter Dues	\$50.00
Suffolk Conference Dues	\$50.00
Convention Fee for District Deputy	\$200.00
Misc.	\$250.00
<b>TOTAL SUFFOLK KofC EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,255.00</b>

<u>CHURCH ACTIVITES</u>	
Clergy Night	\$400.00
Memorial Mass	\$300.00
Bus for Rite of Life March in DC	\$500.00
Communion Breakfast	\$500.00
Misc.	\$300.00
<b>TOTAL CHURCH ACTIVITES</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>

<u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	
Donations to Ss. Cyrils & Methodius Church	\$2,500.00
Bishops Annual Appeal	\$500.00
Donation to Seminarian	\$500.00
<u>SCHOLARSHIPS</u>	
Deer Park High School	\$2,000.00
North Babylon High School	\$1,000.00
Council (2 @ \$1,000.00)	\$2,000.00
Ss. Cyrils & Methodius School Donation	\$600.00
<u>C &amp; B DIRECT DONATIONS</u>	
DeLa Salle School, NY	\$1,000.00
Excel	\$2,000.00
Stony Brook Univ. MC Sunrise Fund	\$1,000.00
Charitable, Service Orgs., Misc. Causes	\$7,500.00
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$20,600.00</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$93,940.00</b>
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## **Our Lady of the Rosary Council #4428 Knights of Columbus 2017 Charitable & Benevolent Program**



### **WE WANT YOU!**

**To help our Council sell the 2017 NYS Council KOC  
C&B Raffle Books.**

NOT ONLY does C&B help numerous Charities on the State and National Level but our Council is able to be so generous helping local charities from proceeds we earn from selling C&B.

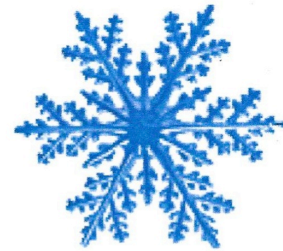
Locations & times are available during the week and every weekend.

We are selling C&B at Ss. Cyril and Methodius RC Church at ALL the Masses on Sat., Sept. 30th and Sun., Oct. 1st and on Sat., Nov. 3rd and on Sun., Nov. 4th

Contact GK Daniel for more information. 631.231.5019



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



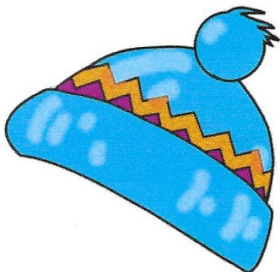
are jointly collecting;  
Men's, Women's, Boy's and Girl's  
Socks, Winter Hats, Gloves, and Scarves  
for the Needy Participants of Mercy Inn Soup Kitchen,  
will be distributed on Christmas Eve.

**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



# COMEDY NIGHT

*A Night Full of Fun & Laughter*

*"Life is better when you're laughing."*

**Saturday, November 11, 2017**

**\$45.00 per person\***

**NO Refunds, Tickets must be purchased by Nov. 1st**

**\*Includes:** Comedy Show, Buffet Dinner, Beer/Wine/Soda,  
Cash Bar, Coffee/Tea/Dessert



Doors Open at 6:30PM  
Buffet Dinner at 7:00PM  
Comedy Show at 8:00PM



For Tickets and/or more information, please call:

Joe 516.848.8209   Gino 631.666.9134   Maggie 631.365.6874

**\*\*Make Checks out to: Knights of Deer Park In the Memo Section: Comedy Night**

**DISCLAIMER:** This comedy night may contain language and material that may not be suitable for all audiences. Extended satirical material in this night may strike some viewers as vulgar, offensive, prurient, or (worst of all) serious. It's satire. Please adjust your expectations and interpretations accordingly.



759 Long Island Avenue  
Deer Park, NY 11729





**Knights of Columbus**  
**New York State District #11**

**FDD Philip G. Maniaci**  
**Testimonial Dinner**  
**SUNDAY, Nov. 19, 2017**

**2:00 to 6:00 PM**

**Lindenhurst Moose Lodge**  
**883 South Broadway, Lindenhurst**

**Hot Buffet, Beer, Wine, Soda, Dessert**  
**Business Attire - \$35.00 per person**

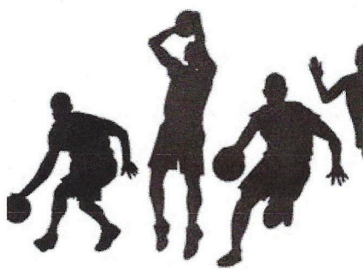
**FOR TICKETS CONTACT:**

**District Deputy PAUL DiORIO – (631) 721-8876**  
**District Warden JOHN REYNOLDS (631) 495-8578**  
**District Warden MICHAEL PAGANO, Sr.-(631) 418-  
6817**

**Please make checks payable to:**  
**OLPH knights OF columbus #794**

**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 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**

# **'Knight at the Races'**



**Friday, November 17, 2017**

**Doors Open at 7:30PM**

**Gate Opens at 8:00PM**

**\$10/person**

**Includes: C&B Raffle Book, Hot Dogs, Beer/Wine/Soda**



**For tickets or to reserve a table call:**

**John 631.667.9878      or      Joe 516.848.8209**

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### ~ 2017 - 2018 Council Officers ~

**Chaplain:** SK Rev. Stephen H. Donnelly 385-3311  
**Grand Knight:** SK Daniel P. Calise (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  
**Financial Secretary:** SK Harry Lipps (631) 242-2082  
**Advocate:** SK John J. Lazar, PGK, FDD 667-9878  
**Inside Guard:** Dan Goldberg  
**Outside Guard:** SK Frank Sampogna (631) 586-9032  
**Outside Guard:** Nick Verdicchio  
**Historian:** Tony Beccaria (516) 356-5872  
**Lecturer:** Vinnie DiPasquale PGK (631) 793-3990  
**3 Yr. Trustee:** SK Carmine Soldano PGK, FDD 586-0883  
**2 Yr. Trustee:** Phil Maniaci, PGK, FDD (631) 334-5892  
**1 Yr. Trustee:** Paul Coppola PGK (631) 587-9649  
**District Deputy:**

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

#### Delegates to the NYS Convention:

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

### 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  
**3-Year Trustee:** Mike Andrela  
 Jon Cook  
 Guy Picinone  
**2-Year Trustee:** Joe Verdicchio  
 Ed Schack  
 Tim Byrne PCP  
**1-Year Trustee:** Charlie Calcasola, PCP  
 Gino Bartalini  
 Augie Virzi

### Program Directors

**Director:**  
**Church:** Carmine Soldano  
 PGK, FDD, FCDD  
**Vocation:** Matt Ostrow  
**Community:** John J. Lazar  
 PGK, FDD  
**Public Relations:** Brian Breckles  
**Membership:** Gino Bartalini  
**Youth:** Phil Kanyuk  
**Fourth Degree:** Tom Maliszewski  
**Corporation:** Daniel Thompson  
**Columbiettes:** Daniel Calise

### 2016 - 2017

#### Columbiette Officers

**President:** Barbara Lukenovich  
**Past President:** Joan Loring  
**Vice President:** Vicky Lynch  
**Secretary:** Tammy Loring  
**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  
**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

(continued from page 2) actually celebrated on September 8, 1565 in St. Augustine, Fla. The Native Americans and Spanish settlers held a feast including bean soup and the Holy Mass was offered for their safe passage to the new world. A second similar "Thanksgiving" celebration occurred on American soil on April 30, 1598 in Texas when Don Juan Onate declared a day of Thanksgiving to be commemorated by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Historically, Thanksgiving was viewed as a holy day more than a holiday, where society ceased from their work and gave thanks to God for all of His goodness. Faith not football was the focus of the day. It was a day of worship and a family meal where the bounteous goodness of the Lord's provision was remembered.

Let everyone remember that "Thanksgiving" in Greek is *Eucharista*. Thus, the Body and Blood of Christ is the true "Thanksgiving Meal".

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what he is sending us every day in His goodness". ~ St. Gianna Beretta Molla

**Thanksgiving Blessings** *Lord, as we bow our heads to pray, We celebrate Thanksgiving Day, Help us have the right attitude, As we turn to you in gratitude. Thank you, Lord, for this good food; Thanks for blessings great and small; Thank you, Thank you for it all.*

Always, keep in your Prayers our Brothers and Sisters who are sick; our deceased members; and ALL the Service Men and Women who 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