





Charity

Unity

DECEMBER 2024

Fraternity

Patriotism



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

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

Council Meetings

1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm

Council Officers Meeting 3rd Thursday of each month

Corporation General Meeting 2nd Thurs. Of Jan. Apr. Jul. &

Oct

Corporation Officers Meeting

2nd Thursday of each month **Columbiettes Meeting**

2nd Monday of each month @ 7:30 pm

Thamk You

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all our

Brother Knights,

not the councils)





WEBSITES

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 3 - Tree Lighting

Dec. 4 Columbiette Off Mtg Dec 5 - Council Mtg.

Dec 9 -Columbiette Mtg.

Dec 12 - Corp Off. Mtg

Dec. 14- Emily's Toy Drive

Dec. 14 - Adult Christmas

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Dec. 15 Children's

Christmas Party

Dec 19 - Council Off. Mtg.

Jan 2 Council Mtg.

Jan 8 Columbiette Off Mtg.

Jan 9 Corp. Gen. Mtg.

Jan. 9 Corp. Off. Mtg.

Jan 10 Texas Hold'em

Jan 13 Columbiette Mtg.

Jan. 16 Council Off. Mtg.

Jan 22 BINGO

Feb 1 PGK SK Dan's

Tribute

Mar 8 St. Patrick's Party

Veterans past and present who served our country to keep it free. Thank a Veteran!



Effective January 1, 2025 our annual membership

fee will now be \$50* The increase was approved by

your officers to allow OLOR to remain strong financially. This is the first increase in over 15 years. If payment is not received by March 31st, 2025 your membership will be suspended and you will no longer be allowed in the lounge, at events and meetings. In addition, all Knights are required to provide your home and/or cell phone number and email address. Please provide this necessary information on the payment form. All payments should be mailed to SK Harry Lipps our FS, given directly to DGK Jamie Monaco or to me. Payments

can be left in the lounge mailbox in an envelope to

my attention with Membership written on it.(If cash

is left in the lounge and you don't get a receipt and

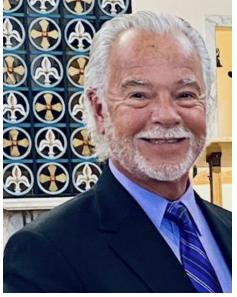
we don't receive it, it will be your responsibility,

* * if the increase causes a financial hardship, the Council officers will review each personal situation.

Columbiette Calendar Raffle Coming Soon 20/20 Calendar Raffle Columbiettes Watch For Further Details \$20-20 Chances to Win Details on page 8



As of August 1, 2018 the Knight Watch will be prepared by Bobi Lukenovich. Her NEW email address İS "bvichKW@aol.com







Dear Brothers,

The Holiday Season is officially here. It's such a great time to gather with families and friends; the traditions, decorations, music, food, gifts etc. Let us also remember the loved ones who are no longer with us and those of us having a difficult time. We should not forget that God's love for the world is the birth of Jesus Christ our saviour.

This past month the Knights, Columbiettes, and Knights On Bikes (KOB) all worked together demonstrating Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The Parish Social Ministry was provided \$2000 in food and our members packaged and distributed to families. The KOB collected and donated \$2000 in food & goods to the United Veterans Beacon House. Our Memorial Mass was well attended and both the families and Fr. Gius all gave positive comments. Our Veterans were remembered and honored by our PGK SK Dan Thompson, SK Vito Langella and Color Guard members. My Brothers, Marie and I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas. I am very grateful for all the hard work you all do. Please enjoy the time you spend with your families and friends. Rest up and prepare for an exciting 2025 and have a Happy New Year. God bless you all.

"Kindness goes a long way" Respectively GK Sk Brian Breckles Dear Sister Columbiettes.

November brought us a fun Knight at the Races with our brother Knights, a successful Bunco event with over 160 in attendance, a joint Memorial Mass for our deceased members that was well attended along with a great Wreath Sale! Thank you to all who helped or participated in these events.

December will also keep us busy!

Dec. 7th DPFD Christmas parade @ 5:30.

Columbiettes will meet the Knights and Knights on Bikes at DP High School to walk to the Deer Park FireHouse. Santa hats provided for the first 50 people. A float trailer will be available for those who can't walk.

Dec. 9th @ *7pm: Christmas Meeting
After our initiation we will be having
appetizers, singing, games, free raffles,
and lots of fun. Please wear red, green, or
a Christmas top.

<u>Dec 14th K of C Christmas party</u>: \$50/person, come have fun with friends! See flyer.

<u>Dec 15th K of C Kids Christmas party</u> 2-5 pm: See flyer.

20/20 Calendar Raffle tickets will be available till Dec 30th. Tickets are great Christmas gifts for family and friends with 20 chances to win! Contact Dorothy 631-796-8126 or Tina 631-334-1484.

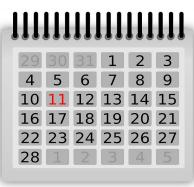
May you have the gift of faith, the blessing of hope, and the peace of His love this Christmas and always. Have a blessed Christmas and happy, healthy New Year, Geri

Dear Knights & Columbiettes, We begin the month of December with the celebration of Advent. Advent is a four week season in the Church calendar dedicated to anticipating the arrival (advent) of Jesus of Nazareth, the long awaited Messiah and King. The first Sunday of Advent, we have the theme "HOPE". The second Sunday is celebrated with the theme "PEACE". The third Sunday with the theme "JOY" and the fourth Sunday with the theme "LOVE". May we celebrate Advent with a real preparation for the coming of Christ in our lives with by bringing hope, peace, joy and love to ourselves and to others. Remember, we can never give what we do not have. Be Christ's instrument in this world so others may feel Christ's presence and live their lives meaningfully! Fr. Paul

Columbiette Calendar Raffle

20/20 Calendar Raffle Dorothy 631-796-8126 Danielle 347-610-7902 Tina 631-334-1484 \$20-20 Chances to Win Raffle tickets pulled from January to June 2025 WINNERS-

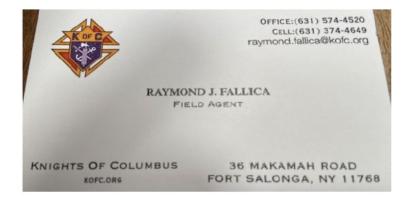
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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Joe Abbondondelo, John Amend, James Antretter, Angela Baker, Richard Bartels, Tony Beccaria, Thomas Bennett Jr., Brian Benvenuto, Peter Chechile, Andrea Cocivera, Michael Conboy, Robert Cozzetto, James Dillon, Chuck Downey, John Downs, Ralph Fandetta, Richard Fiorentino, Elsie Gobhardt, Michael Gonzalez, Peter Granelle, Kariann Guido, James Hentze, John Kauter, Rev. Glenn Kennedy, Michael Labella, George Laine, Thomas Lamneck, Robert Macaluso, Thomas Mangi, Joe Marino, Pasquale Marino, Sal Marra, William McCartney, Janet McEnany, Tim Murphy, Ralph Natale, Matt Ostrow, Lenney Ovaitte, Victor Picone, Frank Raffaele III, Michael Salatti, Ronald Shauris, John Sullivan, Joe Tavella, Robert Traverso, Joe G Verdicchio, Robert Wallace, **Teddy Wozniak, Josephine Zimmerman**





Our Prayers for Recovery

Barbara Weinberger, Joyce Ratushny, JoAnn Sciacca, Jeanne Brannigan, Nancy Lanni, Donna Daly, Pat McDonald, Rosalie Lazar, Connie Rigert, Vickie Lynch & Kate Cappadona

Michael Mueller
TO ADD TO THE SICK LIST CALL THE
GK, BRIAN BRECKLES

Pray for all the brave souls who have died or have been injured in conflicts around the world. Please pray for the family of:

631-835-6559

Patti McDdonald

DECEMBER

THURS

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MON

SUN

TUES

1	2	3 Tree Lighting	4 Columbiette Off Mtg.	5 Council Mtg.	6	7
8	9 Columbiete Mtg.	10	11	12 Corp, Off Mtg.	13	14 Emily's Toy Drive Adult Christmas Party
15 Children's Christmas Party	16	17	18	19 Council Officers Mtg.	20	21
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			1	2 Council Mtg.	3	4
5	6	7	8 Columbiette Off Mtg	9 Corp. General Mtg.& Corp. Gen. Mtg.	10 Texas Hold'em	11
12	13 Columbiette Mtg.	14	15	16 Council Off. Mtg.	17	18



COMPTROTTER'S CORNER

The next Exemplification will take place live on February 22nd, 2025 at St. Patrick's Cathedral

In NYC. This is in celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the Fourth Degree

Applications must be submitted on line at: www.kofc.org/en/for-members/anniversary.html

Join us Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025, at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City as we:

Conduct the revised Exemplification of the Fourth Degree exemplification
Attend Mass concelebrated by Cardinal Timothy Dolan, archbishop of New York, and
Archbishop William Lori, our Worthy Supreme Chaplain and archbishop of Baltimore
Dedicate a new statue of Blessed Michael McGivney
Continue the celebration with a banquet at the New York Hilton Midtown

2025 Dues notices will be going out in early November, 2024. As in the past, if you pay before the end of the year, you will be entered into a drawing for 1 year's dues.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Brothers if you know of anyone NOT getting the Gavel and they want any information concerning the Assembly, have them e-mail their address to the editor. fatima0716@gmail.com

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Ellingham, PGK, FDD FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER



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Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes

20/20 Calendar Raffle



- \$75 Drawing every other Friday (13 chances to win)
- \$150 Drawing on each of the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day (7 chances to win)

\$20 = 20 OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN \$\$\$\$

Raffle tickets pulled monthly starting January 1, 2025 - June 2025

Each winner will be placed back in the raffle with the chance to win again.

Drawings to be held at Columbiette monthly meeting. Winners checks will be mailed once a month.

Great for gift giving for the holidays!

Proceeds to benefit Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiette Charities

Make checks made payable to OLOR Columbiettes

All money and entry tickets due by December 30, 2024

For tickets contact:

Dorothy Rodriguez 631-796-8126 Danielle Powell 347-610-7902 Tina Roth 631-334-1484



is Teaming up with the
Deer Park Knights of Columbus
Council #4428 & New Beginnings
to Collect New, UNWRAPPED toys for

EMILY'S AWESOME TOY DRIVE!



This Drive-Up Drop Off Event will take place on

December 14, 2024 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARKING LOT 759 Long Island Ave, Deer Park, 11729

If you can't make it, please drop off your toy donation to Councilman Manetta's office or call (631) 957-4482 for more information!





KNIGHT'S CHRISTMAS PARTY Let's Celebrate!!!

The Details:

December 14, 2024 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM \$50 per person

Join us for a magical evening packed with dancing, a hot buffet dinner, beer, wine, soda, and amazing desserts.



RSVP & Payment DUE by December 6th
Must make check payable to: Knights of Deer Park

Any questions please see Auggie or Roxanne



Children's Christmas Party



Sunday-12/15/24

2 P.M. - 5 P.M.

KOC #4428

Father Kayser Banquet Hall 759 Long Island Avenue, Deer Park Child Admission \$20

Adult Admission: \$10

Every Child will receive a gift from Santa, Pizza, Games, Small Chinese Auction, Face Painting, and More!

Any questions please call Helene E. Horodnicki 631-926-5330

or Heather J. Paulino 631-926-0200



Children's Name(s)	Age(s)	Adults Name(s)
		Contact Phone Number:
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All checks can be made out and mailed to: KOC #4428 759 Long Island Ave, Deer Park, New York 11729 Attention Helene E. Horodnicki or Heather J. Paulino





Deer Park Knights of Columbus PRESENTS





TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

50/50 RAFFLE

Date: January 10, 2025

Time: 7:30 PM (Doors Open at 6:30)

Location: Knights of Columbus

759 Long Island Avenue, Deer Park



Entry Fee: 100 Point Buy-In for **9,000** in Chips
1 Add-On at the Break,
Unlimited Buy-Ins in the First Hour
PRIZES BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF PLAYERS

Sign Up On or Before 1/3/25 to Recieve 1000 Bonus Points

Pre-Penister ONLY- NO WALK INS.

Contact Anthony Adragna

Knights4428@gmail.com

or call 516-807-2778



BINGO Night at KNIGHT'S!!!

Let's Play some BINGO!!

The Knight of Deer Park will be Hosting A Night of Excitement with

The May Moore PFC this Month!!

There will be LOTS of BINGO Games!!!
(Must be 15 years old to enter and accompanied by an Adult)

Where: 759 Long Island Ave, Deer Park

When: Wednesday, January 22nd

Time: 7:00 pm (Doors open at 6 pm)

Admission Fee - \$5.00 per person

If you RSVP before 1/20 You will receive a FREE Raffle Ticket. Add'l Raffle Tickets will be sold \$10 a sheet/Buy 2 For \$20 & Get 1 FREE.

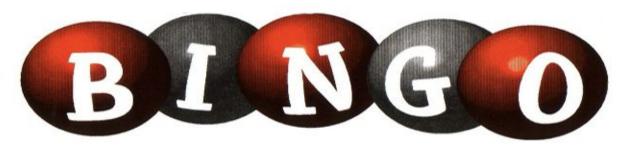
RSVP # Attending by Text (631) 459-9761

Anyone who arrives before 6:15 PM will receive One FREE drink.

Part of the Proceeds this Month will be Supporting
The May Moore PFC
so come out and show your support!

Rosie's on a Roll Food Truck Will Be Parked Outside!

Any questions please text/call (631) 459-9761



TRIBUTE TO PGK, SK DAN THOMPSON





WHEN: Saturday, February 1st

Where: KofC Council

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Cost: \$20 per person before 1/20/25 afterwards \$25 per person

Includes: Hot Buffet, Hero's, Desserts, Tap Beer, Wine & Soda

Cash Bar: Bottle Beer, Wine & Mixed Drinks

Sign-up sheet on Bulletin Board

Make check payable to: OLOR #4428

Pay Roxanne or Chairperson PGK, SK Joe Verdicchio

Knights on Bikes At ALDI's collecting \$2000 worth of food Presenting to food to the United Veterans Beacon House.

Grand Knight Brian Breckles,

Donna Regan (who received the donation from her employer W Services and President of KOB Mike McGill.





GK Brian Breckles & Donna Regan & Mike McGill with donation check.



November 17th the Knights & Columbiettes came together to remember all our deceased members during the past year with a **Memorial Mass**



Fall Family Bingo

Many thanks to Annemarie, Sue & Rosaria for co-chairing this event.

Special shout out to Rosaria for using her talent & making the beautiful decorations.

















Knight at the Races You had to be in it to win it!

























BUNCO always a good time, until next year......











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