



Charity

Unity

DECEMBER 2025

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

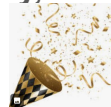
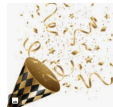
Thank You

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all our
Veterans past and present who served our
country to keep it free. Thank a Veteran!



**TIME CHANGE COLUMBIETTE
MEETING- FOR DECEMBER
CHANGED TO 8 PM
WE ARE COMING TOGETHER AS
A GROUP TO ATTEND THE 7 PM
MASS @ SS. CYRIL &
METHODIUS FOR THE FEAST OF
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.
CHRISTMAS PARTY POSTPONED
UNTIL JANUARY 12TH MEETING.**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A STREET NAMING IN
HONOR OF VINNIE DIPASQUALE
IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT 10:30 ON TACA
BLVD, Saturday, Dec. 6th, DEER PARK**



**Deer Park Fire Dept. Tree Lighting-Saturday,
Dec. 6th 6 pm -see pg. 11 for further details.**

WEBSITES

www.kofc.org

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DATES TO REMEMBER

12/3 Columbiette Off. Mtg.

12/4 Council Mtg.

12/6 Street Naming-Vinnie
Di-Taca Blvd.

12/6 DPFD Parade & tree
lighting 6 pm

12/8 Mass Feast of
Immaculate Conception

7pm

12/8 Columbiette Mtg. 8PM

12/9 Blood Drive 3-7:30

12/11 Corp. Off Mtg.

12/13 Emily's Toy Drive

12/13 Adult Christmas Party

12/14 Children Christmas
Party

12/18 Council Off. Mtg.

12/25 Christmas

12/31 New Year's Eve

1/1 **Council Mtg.**

Cancelled

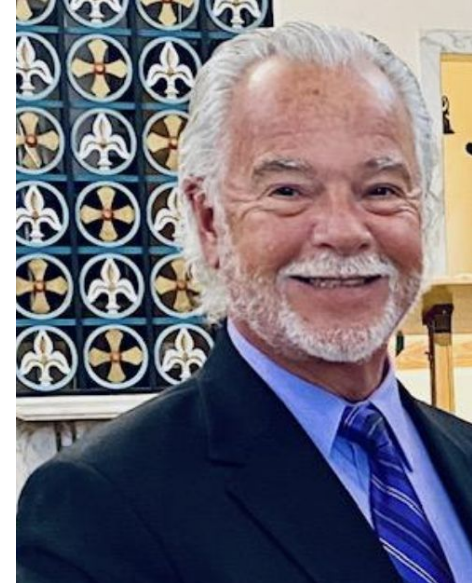
1/7 Columbiette Off. Mtg

1-8 Corp. Gen. Mtg. & Off.
Mtg.

1/12 Columbiette Mtg.

1/18 Council Off. Mtg.

As of August 1,
2018 the Knight
Watch will be
prepared by Bobi
Lukenovich. Her



Dear Brother Knights,

Dear Brothers,
Where did the time go? Hard to believe the year is coming to an end. This is the time to enjoy being with family and friends. I hope you all will attend on 12/8 the 7 pm mass for the Immaculate Conception a Holy Day of Obligation. The Knights will be honoring our Blessed Mother Mary. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our annual Christmas party on 12/13, something you won't want to miss. For the children something new - Bagels with Santa on 12/14. Finally, please remember to pay your annual dues promptly. Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Respectively
Brian Breckles, GK

Dear Sister Columbiettes, In November we had a successful Bunco and beautiful mass with Fr Anthony as he blessed the Ombrellino, which the Columbiettes donated towards. As the holiday season begins, we have many exciting events and important dates for the Columbiettes.

Dec 6th - **DPFD Christmas parade** with the Knights. Meet at Deer Park High School at 5:30 PM to march to the FireHouse. A float trailer will be available to ride on.

Dec 6- PGK Vinny Dipasquale will have Tacal Blvd renamed in his honor at 10:30 AM.

Dec 8th - **Columbiette Regular Meeting:** Meeting begins at 8:00 PM (please return wrapped Adopt a Family gifts).

Dec 13th - **Knights Adult Christmas Party:** Come celebrate with friends (\$50 per person).

Dec 14th - **Knights Children's Christmas Party:** Fun for the kids from 10:30 AM - 1:30

January 12th **Columbiette meeting/Christmas party 20/20 Calendar Raffle:** These raffle tickets make excellent gifts! Be sure to get yours before **December 30th**. Contact Dorothy (631-796-8126) or Tina (631-334-1484) to purchase.

May you have the gift of faith, the blessing of hope, and the peace of His love this Christmas and always. Have a

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Keeping Christ in Christmas: A Call to Witness for Knights and Columbiettes

Each year, as December draws near, our town and homes begin to shine with lights, music, and festive cheer. Yet amid all the celebration, there is a gentle but persistent risk: that the true heart of Christmas may be overshadowed by noise, distractions, and a culture that often forgets Whom we celebrate. For this reason, keeping Christ in Christmas is not merely a slogan; it is **a mission**, one that the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes are uniquely positioned to carry forward with dignity, faith, and joyful conviction.

At the center of Christmas stands **the mystery of the Incarnation**: God entering our world in the humility of the manger, choosing to dwell among us so that we might share in His divine life. When we keep Christ in Christmas, we preserve the memory of a God who came close, who redeemed us, and who invites us to hope again.

As members of the Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes, we carry a responsibility rooted in charity, unity, fraternity, and faith. Our founder envisioned men and women who would stand as living witnesses to the Gospel. Today, that witness is needed more than ever. And thankfully, our mission can be lived in simple yet powerful ways.

How are we going to keep Christ in Christmas?

Columbiette Calendar Raffle

20/20 Calendar Raffle

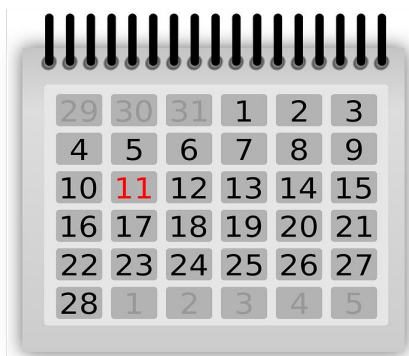
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\$20-20 Chances to Win

Raffle tickets pulled from
January to June 2026

**WATCH FOR NEW YEAR'S
KICKOFF !**



Happy December Birthdays

Joe Abbondondo, 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, Darlene Fischer, 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

Joyce Ratushny, JoAnn Sciacca, Nancy
Lanni, Connie Rigert, Vickie Lynch,
Anneette Arena

Mike (Repel)Muller, John Lazar, John
Gerrity, Kay Cappadona, Roxanne
Marano, Vinnie DiPasquale, Marisa
Vasquez

TO ADD TO THE SICK LIST CALL THE
GK, BRIAN BRECKLES
631-835-6559

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

**Dan Thompson
Joan Giarratano
Helene Horodnicki**



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DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Knights Tree Lighting	3 Columbiettes Off. Mtg.	4 Council Mtg.	5	6 Street Naming-Vin nie -Taca Holiday Parade
7	8 Columbiette Mtg. 8 pm	9 Blood Drive	10	11 Corp. Off Mtg.	12	13 Emily's <u>Toy Drive</u> Christmas Party
14 Children's Christmas Party	15	16	17	18 Council Officers Mtg,	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31 NYE			

JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Columbiettes Off. Mtg.	8 Corp. General Mtg.&Off. Mtg.	9	10
11	12 Columbiette Mtg.	13	14	15 Council Officers Mtg.	16	17

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1. Encourage Visible Signs of Faith

A Nativity scene on the front yard, a “Keep Christ in Christmas” magnet on a car, or a blessed wreath on one’s door - these quiet signs speak loudly. We can promote and distribute religious Christmas items, helping families place reminders of Christ’s birth at the center of their homes.

2. Support Parish Liturgies and Devotions

Christmas is ultimately celebrated most profoundly at the altar. Assisting at Advent liturgies and inviting lapsed Catholics to return for Christmas Mass are all ways to lead hearts back to the Lord.

3. Serve Those in Need

The Holy Family knew poverty and uncertainty. When we support food drives, visit the elderly, or provide assistance to families in difficulty, we honor the Child of Bethlehem. Charity is one of the most eloquent ways to proclaim Christ.

4. Teach and Share the Faith

Whether offering Advent activities for children, promoting spiritual reading, or simply speaking with courage about the meaning of Christmas, we help push back the tide of forgetfulness that often drowns out the sacred. A kind word offered with conviction can plant a seed that lasts.

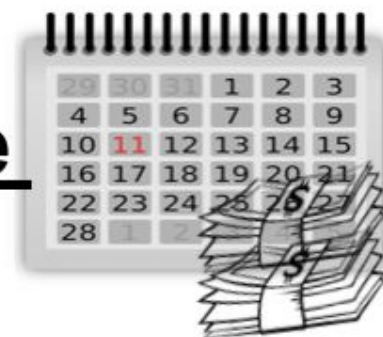
5. Live the Season with Reverence and Joy

Finally, we keep Christ in Christmas by living differently ourselves. Preparing our hearts through prayer, making time for the Sacraments, and celebrating with gratitude show the world that Christmas is more than a holiday - it is a holy day! In these ways, Knights and Columbiettes become heralds of the true Christmas message, much like the angels who first proclaimed it in Bethlehem. The joy of the Nativity is too precious to lose, and too beautiful not to share. May our efforts this year help many rediscover the Light who came into the world. And may the peace of the Christ Child bless all our families and every good work we do in His name.

Fr. Anthony Saliba
Pastor
franthony@sscmdp.org

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, 2026 - June 2026

Each winner will be placed back in the raffle with the chance to win again. Only 300 tickets will be sold.
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, 2025

For tickets contact:

Dorothy Rodriguez 631-796-8126

Tina Roth 631-334-1484

🍀 You got to be in it to win it! 🍀

DEER PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Presents

38TH ANNUAL PARADE & HOLIDAY CEREMONY

Saturday, December 6th
Starting at 6:00pm

Parade Route:

Starts: Deer Park High School
Ends: Deer Park Fire Headquarters

Bring an unwrapped toy to help
the Baggio family Toy Drive and
bring smiles to the children at
Cohen's Children Medical Center.



Join us for our Tree Lighting Cerimony and meet
Santa & Mrs. Claus immediately following the parade!

BIG BUCKS KNIGHT

Friday June 12, 2026 at 7pm UP TO \$10,000 in prize money

Presented by: Deer Park Knights Of Columbus #4428



\$50.00 each ticket (only 300 tickets to be sold)

*****To reserve your ticket number, please call (PGK) Joe V. at 516-848-8209 or (DGK) Jamie M. at 631-774-8253. Checks to be made out to O.L.O.R. 4428*****

Winning tickets drawn on Friday June 12, 2026 at 7pm at the Knights of Columbus, 759 Long Island Ave, Deer Park. Hamburgers, hot dogs, beer, wine, soda, coffee and cake included. You need not be present to win.

Prizes: 1st \$5000.00*, 2nd \$1000.00*, 3rd (3) \$400.00*, 4th (4) \$250.00*, 5th (12) \$150.00* (*BASED ON THE SALE OF 300 TICKETS)

Blood Drive

**Our Lady of the Rosary/
K of C # 4428**

**Tuesday December 9, 2025
3:00pm – 7:30pm**

**Kayser Hall
759 Long Island Avenue, Deer Park**

**Each Presenting Donor will receive a Voucher for 2 tickets
to a 2025-2026 Islander Home Game**



Scan the QR Code to schedule your Donation

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Eat well
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Feel good and
symptom free



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16 with parental
consent form



Meet minimum
weight requirements

For full eligibility requirements
and COVID-19 information, visit
nybc.org/eligibility.



Councilman Anthony Manetta
is teaming up with the
Deer Park Knights of Columbus
Council #4428
to collect **NEW, UNWRAPPED** toys for
Emily's Awesome Toy Drive!



This Drive-Up Drop-Off Event
will take place on
December 13, 2025 from 9am-12pm
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARKING LOT
759 Long Island Avenue ♦ Deer Park, 11729

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



EMILY'S AWESOME TOY DRIVE

Hello there! My name is Emily Meyer. I am 20 years old, a junior in college and the founder of the Emily Meyer Foundation. I wanted to tell you about a toy drive I started fifteen years ago:

On Christmas night in 2009, I became very sick and was admitted to Good Samaritan Hospital.

The next day, a Child Life Representative greeted me with a large gift bag filled with toys.

My mom thanked her but said that I already received Christmas presents. The Child Life team explained that no child should be in the hospital during the holiday season but if they are, they should feel the joy of the holidays while they are there. From that year on, I was determined to help Child Life in providing gifts to those hospitalized during the holidays. Each year since 2010, I ask for donations of **new, unwrapped toys!**

Here are just some of the places that have received our donations:

Good Samaritan Hospital	Cohen Children's Medical Center
NY Langone Hospital-LI	Mt. Sinai-South Nassau Hospital
Memorial Sloan Kettering	StonyBrook University Hospital
John Theissen Foundation	Ronald McDonald House-LI
Make-A-Wish	Angela's House

We are more than happy to pick up toys at any location to donate all year round. For pick-ups or questions, please contact me at theemilymeyerfoundation@gmail.com or 631.664.0368.

Here is my Amazon QR code so you can purchase donations and have them shipped directly to us!



Thank you so much for your help! Love, Emily



A KNIGHT'S Christmas PARTY

Join Us for a Magical Evening at Kayser Hall!

Enjoy a night filled with dancing, hot buffet dinner, beer, wine, soda and delicious desserts that will satisfy your sweet tooth. The evening will also feature a special guest appearance and enchanting performances by Christmas carolers, adding a festive touch to the night.

December 13, 2025, 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM - \$50 per person

Don't miss out on this enchanting event!

BRING A CANNED GOOD TO SUPPORT SAINT CYRIL'S

RSVP & Payment DUE by December 8th

Must make check payable to: Knights of Deer Park

Any questions please text/call

Jamie (631) 774-8253, Roxanne (631) 459-9761

Joe V (516) 848-8209 or Guy (631) 831-6751

Children's Christmas Party



When: Sunday 12/14/25

Time: 1 P.M. - 4 P.M.

Where: KOC #4428

Father Kayser Banquet Hall

759 Long Island Avenue, Deer Park, 11729

Cost: Children Admission \$20

Adults Admission: \$10

Every Child will receive a gift from Santa,

Pizza, Games, Chinese Auction, Face Painting

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)

Children's Christmas Party

Contact Phone Number:

All checks made out and mailed to KOC #4428 759 LI Ave, Deer Park,
Attention Helene E. Horodnicki or Heather J. Paulino

\$\$\$ must be received by 12/01/2025 NO WALK INS!!

November Happenings

Blessing of Ombrellino and Monstrance



Wreath Sale



BUNCO IS BACK!



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