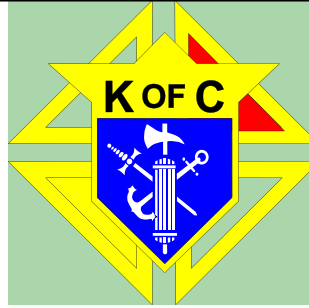


# ***A Knight's Life***

Meeting At Amvets Hall  
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**COUNCIL #12533**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**15th District**  
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**COUNCIL MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH**

## **GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT**

Brothers,

I hope you and your families are enjoying the summer. It seems to be going too fast!! I've said many times that life gets in the way, and you can only do what you can. I appreciate all you do to make the Knights of Columbus and our Council successful. This past month our Council was very busy. We started moving forward with plans to increase our visibility within the Parish by being more proactive on social media. This gives us exposure and awareness in ways we have not been able to achieve. Additionally, our outreach to other organizations and companies is in full swing. As a fraternal and charitable organization, it is critical we partner with other groups in the community providing information so that we can join and assist when we can. On Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> our Deputy Grand Knight, and I joined our Brother Knights at the St. Francis De Chantal Church for a prayer service in recognition of the first feast of Blessed Father McGivney. It is truly important for us to support our neighboring Councils whenever we can. Our District Deputy Kevin Hoffman and Brother Knights were very hospitable and made this a very special evening. On Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup> we held our first food drive of the year at ShopRite in Bethpage. I want to thank PGK Bobby Lamberson and Jim Carey for pulling this event together. It is important that we recognize ShopRite for always allowing us to have a food drive at their locations and supporting our Parish when we need it the most. I also want to thank everyone who came out- we had a great turn out despite heat. We held our annual Fishing trip on Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup>. PGK 4Ever Frank Cox put together a great event, on a perfect day, for a great cause. Thanks to everyone who showed up and participated- we all had a fantastic time! This past Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> we provided bottled water after each mass to our Parishioners. This event is something we have not done before. I want to thank DGK Danny Schlinger for coordinating the event. This event was very successful and well received by all. I would like to thank all of our Brothers and their wives who showed up to make the event a success. I also want to thank King Kullen Corporation for donating the water for the event and supporting the Knights of Columbus and our community.

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain	Fr. Ignatius		
Grand Knight	SK Charlie Collora		
Deputy Grand Knight	SK Danny Schillinger	Trustee 1 Year	SK Alex Herrera PGK
Chancellor	SK Don Piscitelli, PGK, PFN	Trustee 2 Year	SK John Rollins, PGK
Warden	SK AL Valente, PGK,	Trustee 3 Year	SK Tom Knechtel PGK
Recorder	SK Kevin Keep, PGK	District Deputy	Kevin Hoffman
Treasurer	SK James Tierney, PGK		
Financial Secretary	John Carroll		
Advocate	SK John Raymond, PGK		
Lecturer			
Guards	Vito Romano, SK Ray Mitchell Tom Pfeiffer, John O'dwyer		

We will be resuming our monthly Knights mass starting 9/19 at 9am. On that day we will also be selling C&B's after each mass. I hope we can have a good showing for the mass as this is a great opportunity for visibility of Council. Additionally, if you can spare time to help sell C&B's that would be great- this is very important fundraising activity for our Council. If you are attending, please wear your Council golf shirts.

Please don't forget that this month we will have an Executive Board meeting on 9/1 at 7:30pm, Our next regular Council meeting on Sept 2 will be cancelled for our Installation of Officers at Amvets. The Installation will begin at 7:30pm. I would like to invite everyone including your wives to join us for a great night and good food! As always if you can support the event and come early to help with the set up and clean up it would be greatly appreciated. We will be at Amvets at 6:15pm

Please keep our brave men and women who are serving our Country in your prayers during this volatile time.

Vivat Jesus,  
Grand Knight, SK, Charlie Collora  
Maria Regina Council 12533  
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Mobile: 516-659-1246

## **“Deputy Grand Knights Report”**

**Dear Brothers,**

**The Maria Regina Pantry Food Drive was a great success. I would like to thank Bobby Lamberson, Jim Carey and everyone who came out to help our brothers and support our council on August 14<sup>th</sup> at the Shoprite in Bethpage. It was for a terrific cause. \*We are making a difference in people’s lives. It might seem small to some people, but to people in need, it’s major. For example, in helping out the food pantry, we might be assisting a family who has to make a choice between paying the rent and putting food on the table.**

**\*We held our first “Water for Maria Regina Parishioners” event where we provided free water for the Maria Regina parishioners after all the Masses on Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup>. I would like to thank everyone who came out and supported us on this day. Your support and work are the lifeblood and backbone that help us accomplish everything we do and I really appreciate it. I would like to thank King Kullen Headquarters which donated 25 cases of water for our event. I would also like to thank Commander Jason Pachucki from AMVETS who gave us permission to get ice for our event and John O’dwyer for getting up and opening AMVETS for us at 6:30am. It was gratifying to give back to our parishioners and see the smiles on people’s faces. It was a really good time.**

**\* Since October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, on Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11am we will be having an outdoor Rosary Walk at The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island. We will be meeting in the first parking lot on the left when entering. If you haven’t been there before, it is very peaceful and beautiful place.**

**I hope you and your families had a happy, healthy summer!**

**Sincerely,**



**Danny Schillinger**

**Deputy Grand Knight, Maria Regina Council 12533**

**Mobile: (516) 672-2432**

**Email: seabrez69@verizon.net**

## *Installation of officer's*

The council's installation of officer's will take place on Thursday September 2nd, 2021, Amvet's Hall, 7:30PM. Officers please arrive 15 minutes earlier. The attire for those officers will be either suit and tie or sport jacket.

Member's please come and show your support for the new board that will lead our council for the next Colombian year.

Thank You,

**Brothers,**

**At the August 19th meeting the proposed budget was presented to the membership, reviewed and approved.**

**The Council Meeting for September 2nd will be suspended for Our Installation of Officers.**

**HELP:**

**The PGK Testimonial Dinner is fast approaching. Please don't wait for the last minute to make your reservations. All details are in the newsletter.**

**Thank You,**



# MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ✓

Brothers,

We will be conducting our 1st membership drive for this Columbian Year. We will also be selling C&B Books.

**Sunday, September 19th, after all masses.**

**Mass Schedule:** 7:30, 9. 10:30 and Noon.

We're hoping you can spare some time to help.

Membership is the life blood of our order.

Thank You





## Water distribution to Parishioners



Brothers,

On Sunday, August 29th , Maria Regina Council handed out free water to all of its parishioners after mass. It was a great success and much appreciated by all. Our Pastor, Fr. Jason was there to show support as well as Fr. Ignatius and all the priests. Thanks to DGK Danny Schillinger for arranging this and getting King Kullen to donate the water.

Thanks to all the members and wives who came down to help Without your support this would not be possible.

THANK YOU...





## **P.G.K. Testimonial Journal**

**Knights Of Columbus- Maria Regina Council #12533**

**In Honor Of**  
***SK Thomas Knechtel***

### **AD Journal Prices as Follows:**

<b>FULL PAGE AD:</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>½ PAGE AD:</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>¼ PAGE AD:</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>

**We are in the process of printing our annual journal in honor of our newest Past Grand Knight, SK Thomas Knechtel. This journal will be distributed at our annual testimonial dinner to be held at The Sterling, on Saturday, October 16th.**

**It is tradition that most members attend this annual dinner and are encouraged to take out an individual ad or share an ad with other members for this memorable journal, whether they are able to attend this testimonial or not. Submission of journal ad deadline is September 30th and must be accompanied by payment in full.**

**Please make checks payable to “Knights of Columbus #12533” and bring it to a meeting along with the completed form below**

**If you have any questions please contact any of the following:**  
**PGK Gary Kromer @ 1-646-423-5505**

**PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR AD AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT PRINTED**

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***PGK TESTIMONIAL DINNER  
IN HONOR OF***

***SK Thomas Knechtel***

***Saturday, October 16th, 2021***

***7 PM— 12 AM***

***@***

***THE STERLING***

***345 Hicksville road, Bethpage***

***\$75PER PERSON***

***Includes Cocktail Hour, Sit Down Dinner  
DJ, Dessert & Open Bar***

***Ticket Chairman:***

***PGK Alex Herrera @ 1-917-873-2773***

***Journal AD Chairman:***

***PGK Gary Kromer @ 1-646-423-5505***

***RSVP BY October 1ST, 2021***

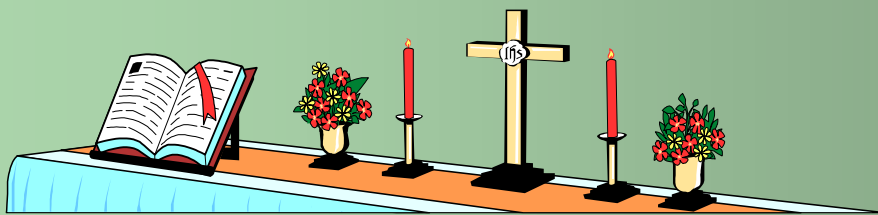
## ***Sick and Distress***

*If you hear of a Brother or family member that is sick or should anyone hear of the death of a Brother Knight please notify our Sick and Distressed personnel.*

**GK Charlie Collora**  
**516-659-1246**

*or* **PGK John Raymond**  
**516-578-2726**

## **Monthly Mass**



**MONTHLY MASS**  
**SEPTEMBER 19th, 9 AM**  
**MARIA REGINA CHURCH**



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# MARIA REGINA APPAREL

Maria Regina wearing apparel, prices vary depending on size. Jackets, Shirts and Sweat shirts available. **If you need a shirt immediately Al has some in inventory.**

**Contact PGK Al Valente @ 516-303-5449**



Executive Board Meeting Maria Regina Conference Room	9/1/2021	7:30PM
Council Meeting Suspended for Installation Of Officers.	9/02/2021	7:30 PM
Council Meeting Amvets Hall	9/16/2021	8PM
Monthly Mass Maria Regina Church.	9/19/2021	9 AM
Membership Drive/ C&B Drive	9/19/2021	After all masses

Dear Friends,

***The Life Center of Long Island*** will be celebrating our **35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** serving families here on Long Island at our **5K Run/Walk 4 Life** on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, Parking Field #2 off Hempstead Turnpike from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon.

We hope you will consider supporting the Life Center of LI by becoming a sponsor for this wonderful event.

**Sponsor levels available are:**

Honored Sponsor - \$50

Bronze Sponsor - \$100

Silver Sponsor - \$250 – **Logos of Silver Sponsors and above will be on Runners Bibs!**

Gold Sponsor - \$500

Diamond Sponsor - \$1,000

**Advertisers will receive recognition:**

**At the 5K Run/Walk 4 Life posted for view by all registrants and all attendees  
Silver, Gold and Diamond Sponsors logos will be advertised on Runners/Walkers bibs  
Promoted on our website, [www.lifecenterli.org](http://www.lifecenterli.org) for one year  
Listed in our Fall 2021 newsletter (circulation 3000+)**

Our goal at the Life Center is to empower pregnant and parenting women by providing them with the resources required to take care of themselves and their children. It is essential that pregnant women choosing life have access to much needed support services.

We consult more than 250 women and men each month at our three locations -- Hempstead, Massapequa, and Deer Park – in addition to over 2,100 phone calls per month. We provide over 200 Mothers and Fathers each month with baby items such as cribs, baby car seats, diapers, layette, formula and more, amounting to a distribution of over \$800,000 of material aid to families in need.

With the help of benefactors like you, we are able to promote life and uplift those who need our care at a difficult time, particularly those struggling with an unplanned pregnancy. ***All our services are offered free of charge!***

Please complete the enclosed Sponsor form which is attached. Thank you for your consideration and for assisting the Life Center and all the members of our community whom the Life Center serves.

Sincerely,



Gloria Schreiber  
Chief Executive Officer



LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND  
**5K Run/Walk 4 Life**  
Fundraising Event



**Saturday, October 16, 2021**

**Eisenhower Park**

1899 Park Boulevard | East Meadow, New York

Fieldhouse Area Parking Field #2



**Register at:**

<https://events.elitefeats.com/lifecenter21>

Pre- Registration Entry Fee: \$25

Day of Event: \$30

**Day of**

7 AM Registration Opens

8:30 AM Run/Walk Starts

RAIN OR SHINE

First 300 Registrants receive free drawstring bag

Unable to attend? Donate as a Silent Hero!

**Entry fee includes:**

Hydration Station on Course

Post-race Refreshments

Top Finishers' Awards

Run/Walk Bibs

Top Individual & Top Team Fundraiser Awards

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For further information  
contact Marina at 516-798-8746 or  
email: [marinare33@gmail.com](mailto:marinare33@gmail.com)

Brothers,

PGK Jim Carey is looking for volunteers to help with this event .  
We had done this a couple of years ago with great success and we're hoping we can help again. This will once again give us more exposure in helping our community. Call Jimmy at 516-647-8696

Thank You,