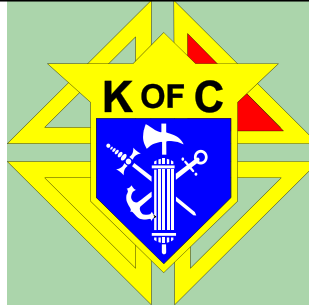


A Knight's Life

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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COUNCIL MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brothers,

Spring is here!! Flowers are beginning to bloom, it's getting warmer out, and yes daylight is getting longer. We are also preparing to celebrate Holy Week with our families. We should reflect on what a special gift Easter is for mankind and the true sacrifice and selflessness which Jesus did for us- giving of himself in the human form so that we can rejoice with him in eternal life. I pray that you and your families will have a blessed Easter!!


I would like to thank everyone who participated in our Baby Bottle event. We had a great support from our members distributing and collecting the bottles. As soon as we have a final total of the dollars raised, I will be sharing with you. Last month we had a great turn out for our monthly Knights mass- thanks for all that attended. Our monthly Knights Mass for April will be on the 24th at 9am (due to Easter falling on the 17th). Please try to attend, as these masses offer us a chance to gather and pray as Brothers. Additionally, it makes our Council visible within the Parish which is extremely important.

We will be looking to start planning activities for the spring and summer. If you have any suggestions regarding an event or activity for the Council, please let me or any of the officers know.

The annual process of Nominating Officers for the next Columbian Year has begun. I would like to ask any Past Grand Knight who wishes to participate, to please let me know. You will be added to the list for the members to vote on- more to come. It is an honor to serve on our Executive Board. Anyone who would like to participate should begin pulling together a Letter of Intent for your desired position. If anyone has any questions about a position, what's involved, etc. please let me know. Participation is the key for our Councils success and growth.

Keep up with our Council activities and information on our website:

<http://mariareginakofc.org/>

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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		
	SK Tom Pfeiffer, John O'dwyer		

Lastly, none of this could be possible without you, my Brothers of Maria Regina. I thank you all for your generosity and to make Maria Regina a great Council to be part of!!!

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter!!

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight, SK, Charlie Collora

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Brothers,

I hope you're all well. I have been asked by Our Worthy Grand Knight Charlie Collora to Chair the nominating committee for the upcoming Columbian year. It is an honor to be tasked with this responsibility. I take this position seriously because my main goal is to see that Maria Regina Council is one of the top Councils in Nassau County and beyond. Joining me so far are PGK Kevin Keep and PGK, PFN Don Piscitelli. At Our April 7 I will ask for 4 more members off the floor, if you are interested please be at the meeting, I will ask for 4 Nominations each must receive a 2nd and be approved by 50% +1 in attendance that evening. Once the committee is set we will work on dates and times for interviews.

At the previous 2 meetings I asked you all to consider taking a position to better Our Council. If you are considering running for an Officer position please email or bring to the meeting a letter of intent for the position you are interested in. I say this every year and it still holds true. Every position is open and available, during interviews you will be asked about multiple positions other than the one your letter states. We do this to try and form the best and balanced slate of Officers to lead Us into the future. If you have questions about the tasks and responsibilities of any position do not hesitate to ask. I look forward to the opportunity and hope to see you at the meeting. Thank you.

Fraternally,
Frank Cox PGK 4eva, PFN

“Deputy Grand Knights Report”

Dear Brother Knights,

I would first like to thank Jim Dolan for organizing and running this year's Saint Patrick's Day Party. Jim really did a great job. I would also thank our PGK Advocate John Raymond, PGK Trustee John Rollins and Guard John O'Dwyer, who helped set up for this event and assisted Jim. This is a great social event for everyone and their families to come out and celebrate the feast of one of our great saints and enjoy an evening together.

I would also like to thank PGK Al Valente, our Worthy Warden, for running the baby bottle event this year. It was for a wonderful cause and was a great success due to the generosity of the Maria Regina parishioners. Thanks to all of our members and their families who took time out of their lives to help support life, the Life Center and our council. I also want to thank the clergy and staff of Maria Regina Church for their support and help with this event.

I was contacted by a representative of Father Hugh Gillespie from The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island. Father Hugh is asking for help at the Shrine on Friday April 15th (Good Friday) 7:00am-4:30pm. They need help in the following areas, helping hand out flyers, direct people where to park, gift shop, going around in golf car emptying garbage containers, etc. Father Hugh Gillespie is a wonderful person and is supportive of the Knights of Columbus and accommodating to our council for our yearly Rosary Walk. The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island is a peaceful and beautiful place if you haven't been there. It would mean a great deal to them and the community to have the Knights of Columbus support and also to increase our visibility and possibly get new members. Knights and their family members are invited to assist us at this event. Please contact me if you can make it, at what time and for how long you can assist.

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Vita and I would like to wish you and your families a Blessed and Happy Easter!

Vivat Jesus,
Danny Schillinger
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BABY BOTTLE HAND OUTS

Brothers,

The weekend of March 5th & 6th Maria Regina Council give out bottles for the Life Center after all the masses to our the parishioners

It was so successful we ran out of bottles for the noon mass and had to returned on Sunday March 13th for completion.

There were many members that helped and we wish to thank them all.

Special thanks to PGK Al Valente and DGK Danny Schillinger for Coordinating the event. We collected the filled bottles the weekend of March 26th & 27th

Thank You All





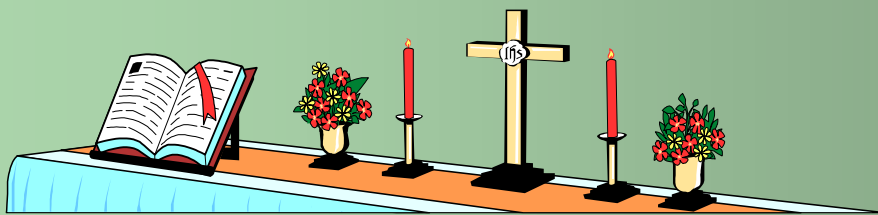
Sick and Distress

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.

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Monthly Mass



MONTHLY MASS
SUNDAY APRIL 24TH
MARIA REGINA CHURCH



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Contact PGK Al Valente @ 516-303-5449

UPCOMING CALENDAR

Executive Board Meeting Maria Regina Conference Room	4/6/22	7:30 PM
Council Meeting Amvet's Hall	4/7/22	8PM
DD Meeting Our Lady of the Island	4/12/22	7:30PM
Council Meeting Amvets Hall	4/21/22	8PM
Chapter Meeting Floral Park	4/22/22	8PM
Monthly Mass Maria Regina Church	4/24/22	9AM