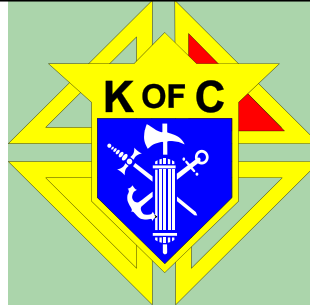


A Knight's Life

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**MARIA REGINA
COUNCIL #12533
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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COUNCIL MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

“Grand Knights Report”

Dear Brothers,

I would like to thank everyone for electing me Grand Knight. I am honored to serve and represent Maria Regina's Knights of Columbus Council #12533 as Grand Knight for the next Columbian year.

As we look toward the future, we should not forget the past and all who have gone before us. I would like to thank Past Grand Knight Charlie Collora for his dedication, hard work, leadership and vision that has moved Maria Regina forward in many ways and made us stronger. Charlie is not just a Past Grand Knight and brother to me. Charlie is also someone I have always been proud of, has inspired me and has made a real difference.

I would like to thank the Executive Board and membership for all their passion, time, effort and heart in supporting our council, especially those who stepped up and filled in whenever needed.

I would like to thank the nominating committee for their time and leadership during the nominating process.

Last but not least, I want to thank all of our families who help us, encourage us and sacrifice time with us so that we can do the wonderful work we do for our Church, community and people in need.

As Grand Knight I am going to continue to reach out to our brothers and try to get them more involved in our council and activities. I want to continue to make sure every member has a voice, feels welcomed, and knows that he is valued. I look forward to all the great work we will do together for our parish and community.

I am also going to continue to reach out to other organizations and our communities to inform them of all the great work that our council does, to see where we can support one another, and to recruit new members.



COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain	Fr. Ignatius		
Grand Knight	SK Danny Schillinger		
Deputy Grand Knight	SK Tom Pfeiffer	Trustee 1 Year	SK James Tierney PGK
Chancellor	SK Mike Latva, PGK, PFN	Trustee 2 Year	SK Tom Knechtel PGK, PFN
Warden	SK AL Valente, PGK,	Trustee 3 Year	SK, Charles Collora, PGK
Recorder	Joseph Deo	District Deputy	SK Kevin Hoffman, PGK, PFN
Treasurer	SK Alex Herrera, PGK		
Financial Secretary	John Carroll		
Advocate	SK John Raymond, PGK		
Lecturer	SK Don Piscitelli, PGK, PFN		
Guards	Vito Romano, SK Ray Mitchell		
	SK Jim Dolan, Nestor Gil		

I would like our council to continue to reach out and work with other councils to make our bonds stronger and assist each other when and where we can.

We have a strong relationship with our Parish, Clergy and Maria Regina Staff. They have been phenomenal and supportive of us. I would like to build on that relationship and see what other ways we can possibly serve our parish, Maria Regina School, and Parent Teacher Association.

I am looking forward to working with the new Executive Board and all of our brothers in the new Columbian year. Each and every member plays an important and essential role in the success of our council!

On Saturday June 4th we held our food drive at Shop Rite for the food pantry. It was a success! We collected 1200 lbs. of food and were able to donate \$170.00 in gift cards! Many thanks to James Carey, Bob Lamberson and everyone who came and supported this very important event. During difficult times like these, the food drives are so important to people who sometimes have to make a choice between paying the rent and putting food on the table. By holding events such as these, our council is making a real difference in people's lives.

Our council picnic was a wonderful and fun event. I would like to thank all who made the picnic a success. It takes a lot of planning, volunteers and hard work - especially at the barbeque grills - to make such a great event possible. Special thanks to John Rollins, Kevin Fitzpatrick, and Bob Lamberson for organizing and running this social event.



On July 20th, 21st and 22nd we will be supporting the “Shootout for Soldiers” event. This is a big event to support our American Veterans. Our own PGK and Worthy Warden Al Valente will be honored at this event on July 21st for his service to our country. A special thanks to our Past Grand Knight Charlie Collora for setting up this awesome event for us and to our Deputy Grand Knight (elect) Thomas Pfeiffer for chairing this event. I encourage every member to come out and support our brother Al and this great event. If you can help, are planning to attend, or need more information, please contact Tom.

On Saturday, August 27, 2022 our fishing trip will be held from 1-5pm. The cost is \$70.00 a person. Beverages and food are included. Special thanks to Frank Cox for organizing this fun and memorable event.

If anyone is interested in chairing an event, please let me know. There will be a council meeting on July 7th. The budget vote will take place at the August 18th meeting for the upcoming Columbian year.

My approach to this Columbian year is like my approach to life Life's journey is not to arrive safely at the grave in a well-preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways totally worn-out shouting man what a ride.

Vita and I wish you and your families a safe and happy Fourth of July. Enjoy the summer!

Vivat Jesus,

Maria Regina Council 12533

Grand Knight, SK, Danny Schillinger

Email: seabrez69@verizon.net

Mobile phone: 516-672-2432

Keep up with our Council activities and information on our website: <https://mariareginakofc.org/>

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brothers,

I am honored to be serving as Deputy Grand Knight for the next Columbian year. I would also like to at this time, personally thank the nominating committee and my brother knights for approving my appointment to this position. I would also like to personally thank our outgoing executive board and Grand Knight Charlie Collora for giving me the inspiration to step up to this new role at Maria Regina Council and for the outstanding work, they did this past Columbian year.

As for a personal background for those who do not know me, I have been a member of Corpus Christi Council in Mineola for over twenty-five years and seeing that I live in Massapequa for over twenty years now, decided to transfer to a local council where I could be a more active member. Through the help of our PGK Tom Knechtel and PFN Frank Cox, I joined Maria Regina council and truly believe with spiritual guidance to have found my true home here. That guidance continued through the assistance of Treasurer Charlie Collora and Recorder Danny Schillinger for me to take an active role as a guard this past Colombian year. With their and my council brothers guidance I felt it was my duty to step up to the Deputy Grand Knight position with our new Grand Knight Danny Schillinger.

Danny, Charlie and I share the same vision for the future of Maria Regina Council. Continued outside visibility of our council to the public, updated website, and more actions to our church and community. With the leadership of our new Grand Knight Danny, I am positive this will continue.

As Deputy Grand Knight I will take action immediately to get in contact with our brothers who are either not active in our meetings and/or events and let them know they are wanted and their assistance will make our council all the better for all. We are all brothers and all are welcomed.

I look forward to our upcoming Shootout for Soldiers event on July 21, as it is the first co-operational event with three other councils. All four councils will benefit from this event in better visibility, possible new members, and for those with halls, additional bookings.

Loretta and I wish you and your families a safe and happy Fourth of July holiday. God bless America!

Vivat Jesus,
Maria Regina Council 12533
Deputy Grand Knight, SK Tom Pfeiffer
Email: bajatmp1025@gmail.com
Mobile phone: (516) 695-1742

MAY'S KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

This Brother has multiple hats, contributing to our Council, Leading our Wheelchair mission, and is a Warden in the Chapter. In May he received a call from me to ask for some help getting internet service installed to Father Jason. After multiple attempts, crawling around the basement of the school and rectory (with Father Jason I may add), and engaging his boss and multiple teams- he got it done.

For the month of May, our Knight of the Month is PGK Kevin Fitzpatrick!



Proposed 2022-2023 Budget

PROJECTED INCOME:

Notes:

Membership	See Below	\$8,106.00	Membership change- 24 Affiliate
Children's Christmas Party		\$10,000.00	Increased \$2000 from \$8000
C&B		\$500.00	
Donation from 4th Degree		\$400.00	
RSVP (refund from Supreme)		\$200.00	
50/50 Income Meetings		\$450.00	
Council Parties		\$800.00	
Christmas Magnets/Signs		\$800.00	
Chili Night		\$600.00	
Food Drive Refund- Supreme		\$500.00	
Fishing Trip		\$500.00	
Picnic		\$272.50	
TOTAL INCOME:		\$23,128.50	

PROJECTED EXPENSES:

Corporation (Room- MTG, PO Box, Phone, Party Rental)		\$2,850.00	
Supreme/State Annual	See Below	\$1,959.50	
Badges, Plaques, PGK Ring		\$2,000.00	
Convention		\$2,100.00	\$700 per (3) delegate/alternate
Supreme Supplies		\$400.00	
F/S Supplies		\$400.00	
Installation of Officers		\$600.00	
Deceased Members Mass		\$600.00	
G/K Stipend		\$400.00	
4th Degree (incl.\$75.00 hole sponsor)		\$200.00	
Scholarships		\$500.00	
Street Fair		\$50.00	
Picnic		\$200.00	
Nassau Chapter		\$60.00	
Nassau Conference		\$40.00	
Emergency/Relief Fund		\$1,000.00	
Supplies Council Parties		\$490.00	
Insurance		\$524.00	
DD Stipend		\$100.00	
DD Meetings Rent (3)		\$0.00	Moved to church
Repast DD Meetings		\$300.00	\$100 x 3
Repast 4th Degree Meetings		\$300.00	\$150 x 2
Nassau Board of District Deputies		\$60.00	
Website		\$300.00	
Calling Post		\$420.00	\$35 (34.98) X 12 months
Bereavement		\$250.00	
Council Christmas Party		\$600.00	
TOTAL DONATIONS:		\$16,703.50	

PROJECTED DONATIONS**Notes:**

RSVP	\$1,000.00
Monthly Mass	\$500.00
ACDS	\$300.00
Adopt a Family	\$600.00
Church Christmas Donation	\$350.00
Easter Donation	\$240.00
Birthright	\$150.00
Catholic TV - Telethon	\$125.00
Misc. Expenses/Donations	\$860.00
Kids Need More	\$2,500.00 Increase by \$800
Wheel Chair program 2 @ \$150.00	\$300.00
Luke Neuheidel Foundation	\$100.00
TOTAL DONATIONS:	\$7,025.00

Projected Income	\$23,128.50
Projected Expenses	\$16,703.50
Projected Donations	\$7,025.00
BALANCE:	(\$600.00) Balance

Notes:

Active Membership dues 158
 Less 22 Life Members
 Less 8 Honorary
 $158 \times \$50 = \$7,900$
 $8 \times \$10 = \80
 $22 \times 0 \text{ (Honorary Life) } = 0$
 $14 \text{ inactive} \times \$9.00 \text{ CREDIT} = \$126.00$
Total: \$7,980.00 + \$126.00 = \$8,106.00

Supreme Dues (includes Catholic Advertising, Culture of Life)

$158 \times \$6.50 = \$1,027.00 \sim \text{ANNUALLY}$
 $8 \times \$4.50 = \$36.00 \sim \text{ANNUALLY}$

State Dues

$163 \text{ (includes 158 active members, 8 honorary members, -3 priests)} \times \$5.50 = \$896.50 \sim \text{PAID ANNUALLY}$

Total expenses:: \$1,063.00 (Supreme) + 896.50 (State) = \$1,959.50

Note: 24 members moved to Affiliate status for inactivity and non pay of dues
 Status changes reduces Dues/income

The Budget will be presented to the membership for review and approval at the August 18th meeting.

Thank You,



**SHOOTOUT
FOR SOLDIERS**

POWERED BY  **TEAM
RWB**



**Maria Regina Council 12533
Knights of Columbus**

24 Hour Lacrosse Event

**Benefiting the Brave Men and Women
who served of Country!!**

**Our Very Own
PGK Al Valente!!
Will be Honored for his Service**

**Volunteers are needed
to support the Knights of Columbus and our Council**

**Event: Burns Park
Merrick Rd. Massapequa, NY 11758
Date: July 21st
Time: 3pm to 6pm**

**For more information
contact: Deputy Grand
Knight Thomas Pfeiffer
(516) 695-1742**



**Maria Regina Council 12533
Knights of Columbus**



Annual Fish Trip

\$70pp, children 16 and under \$50

- **Includes fishing needs, heroes, snacks, beer, soda, and water**

50/50 going to our food drive committee

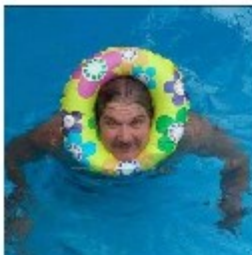
- **Provides food and gift cards to 3 parish food pantries as well as a homeless shelter**

Boat: Captain Eddie B III

Where: Captree State Park, Babylon

Date: August 27th

Time: 1pm to 5pm



For more information contact:

PGK Frank Cox

(631) 433-1658

MARIA REGINA'S ANNUAL COUNCIL PICNIC

Thank You John Rollins, Kevin Fitz and Bob Lamberson for great job chairing another successful picnic. Thank you to our cooks, John Cudabac, Al Valente and unfortunately Kenny Lee. (no fried rice) and everyone that helped.



Fr. Jason & GK Charlie Collora leading us in prayer at Our Deceased Members Bench.



THE GREAT BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT

HMM!!
How can I suck-
er these guys!!!

AJ



WHO GOES???



WHERE'S
THE RULER?





**Maria Regina Council 12533
Knights of Columbus**

July is a GREAT Month!
Why you ask?
Because you are having a Birthday!

**Robert Action
Brian Fortune
Dave Hoskins
Mike Latva
Anthony Lella**

**Mike Li Petri
Sean Murphy
Lawrence Papola
Eugene Roberti
Thomas Potter Jr**



Happy Birthday Brothers!

P.G.K. Testimonial Journal

Knights Of Columbus- Maria Regina Council #12533

**In Honor Of
*SK Charlie Collora***

AD Journal Prices as Follows:

FULL PAGE AD: \$100.00

½ PAGE AD: \$ 50.00

¼ PAGE AD: \$ 35.00

We are in the process of printing our annual journal in honor of our newest Past Grand Knight, SK Charlie Collora. This journal will be distributed at our annual testimonial dinner to be held at The Sterling, on Saturday, October 22nd.

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 October 5th, 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 :

**PGK Gary Kromer @ 1-646-423-5505
garykromer@aol.com**

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR AD AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT PRINTED

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

SK Charlie Collora

Saturday, October 22nd, 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, PFN Thomas Knechtel

@ 1-516-356-8193

Journal AD Chairman:

PGK Gary Kromer @ 1-646-423-5505

garykromer@aol.com

Our Newest Sir Knights



Maria Regina Council would like to congratulate our newest 4th Degree Sir Knights of the Padre Pio Assembly! AJ DiLeonardo, Danny Delyra, Anthony Gentile, and John O'Dwyer!!



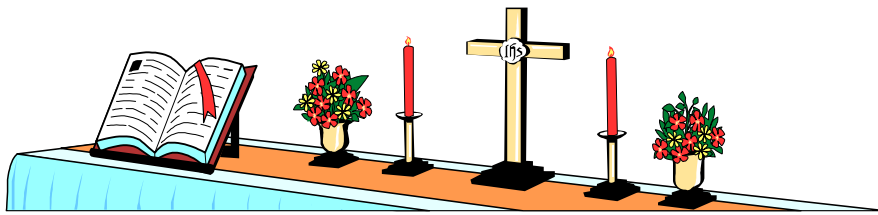
Sick and Distress

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 Danny Schillinger
516-672-2432

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

Monthly Mass



MONTHLY MASS
NO KNIGHT'S MASS FOR JULY /AUGUST
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

UPCOMING CALENDAR

Executive Board Meeting Maria Regina Conference Room	7/6/2022	7:30 PM
Council Meeting Amvet's Hall	7/7/2022	8PM
Chapter Meeting OLI	7/15/2022	8PM
Shoot out for Soldiers	7/21/2022	3 - 6 PM
Executive Board Meeting Maria Regina Conference Room	8/3/2022	7:30PM
Council Meeting Amvets Hall	8/18/2022	8PM
Fishing Trip	8/27/2022	1 - 5 PM