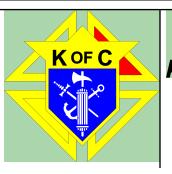


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MARIA REGINA COUNCIL #12533 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

> 15th District September 2022 Volume 24 Issue 2

COUNCIL MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

"Grand Knights Report"

Dear Brothers,

*On Saturday, August 13th after the 4pm mass our pastor, Father Jason Grisafi, lead us in a Rosary along with the prayer for canonization in honor of the feast day of our Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney. It was truly a special and blessed event. Special thanks to Deputy Grand Knight Tom Pfeiffer for chairing this event and for all who attended.

* I would like to thank our PGK Charlie Collora for creating and chairing our new Orientation Seminar. It will be offered to new members to welcome, inform, and give them an understanding of the Maria Regina Knights of Columbus Council.

*We held our annual fishing trip on Saturday August 27th. PGK Frank Cox does an amazing job organizing this event for a great cause. Thanks to all who attended. Everyone had a fantastic time, had lots of laughs and made great memories!

*We will be holding our "Water for Parishioners" event where we provide free water for the Maria Regina parishioners after all the Masses on Saturday and Sunday September 10th and 11th. I would like to encourage everyone to come out and support 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.

*We will be resuming our monthly Knights mass starting Sunday, September 18th 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 our council. Additionally, we will need your help to sell C&B's. This is a very important fundraising activity for our council. I am looking forward to seeing everyone there.

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COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain Grand Knight Deputy Grand Knight Chancellor Warden Recorder Treasurer Financial Secretary Advocate Lecturer Guards

Fr. Ignatius SK Danny Schillinger SK Tom Pfeiffer SK Mike Latva, PGK, PFN SK AL Valente, PGK, Joseph Deo SK Alex Herrera, PGK John Carroll SK John Raymond, PGK SK Don Piscitelli, PGK ,PFN Vito Romano, SK Ray Mitchell SK Jim Dolan, Nestor Gil

Trustee 1Year Trustee 2 Year Trustee 3 Year District Deputy SK James Tierney PGK SK Tom Knechtel PGK,PFN SK,Charles Collora, PGK SK Kevin Hoffman, PGK,PFN

*On Sunday, September 25th at the Sons of Italy Italian Feast and Festival on Broadway in Massapequa from 11am-6pm we will be selling C&B books and having a membership drive. Again, this is a great opportunity for visibility of our council. Additionally, we will need your help to sell C&B's. This is a very important fundraising activity for our council. I am looking forward to seeing everyone there. Please wear your Knights of Columbus council shirt. *Since October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, on Saturday, October 1st at 11am we will be having our annual 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 a very peaceful and beautiful place.

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

Sincerely, Danny Schillinger Grand Knight, Maria Regina Council #12533 Mobile: 516-672-2432 Email: <u>Seabrez69@verizon.net</u> Keep up with our Council activities and information on our website: <u>https://</u> mariareginakofc.org/

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brothers,

Last month's Shootout for Soldiers event was a total success!

I would like to thank all of our members who participated, helped out, and supported both the event and our honored recipients of their military recognition awards, our own Al Valente and Pasquale Pratola.

I would also like to give thanks to Our Lady of the Island Council, St. Francis DeChantal Council, and Memorare Council for their cooperation and participation in this event.

Special thanks to Our Lady of the Island Council for supplying the popup, chairs and table for us.

I would like to thank the dignitaries from State, Chapter, District and 4th Degree for attending and showing support for our council and our military forces and our honoree.

The Shootout for Soldiers event raised over \$168K by using lacrosse as a platform to support American veterans and foster community engagement.

This was the first cooperative event for our district spearheaded by Maria Regina council. Let us never forget those military personnel who sacrificed so much; those who made the ultimate sacrifice, to secure our freedom for our beloved country!

I also look forward to our new "Orientation Seminar" we will be giving to all our newest members to give them a better perspective on what the Knights are and what is expected of them in becoming a Knight in our Council and also to answer any questions they may have about the Knights.

Concerning new members, I would like to wish a heartfelt welcome on behalf of Maria Regina Council and myself our two new members: Brother Brandan T. Yellico from Massapequa and Brother Dominick Scanzano from Seaford. Let us all give them the welcome that Maria Regina Council is known for!

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

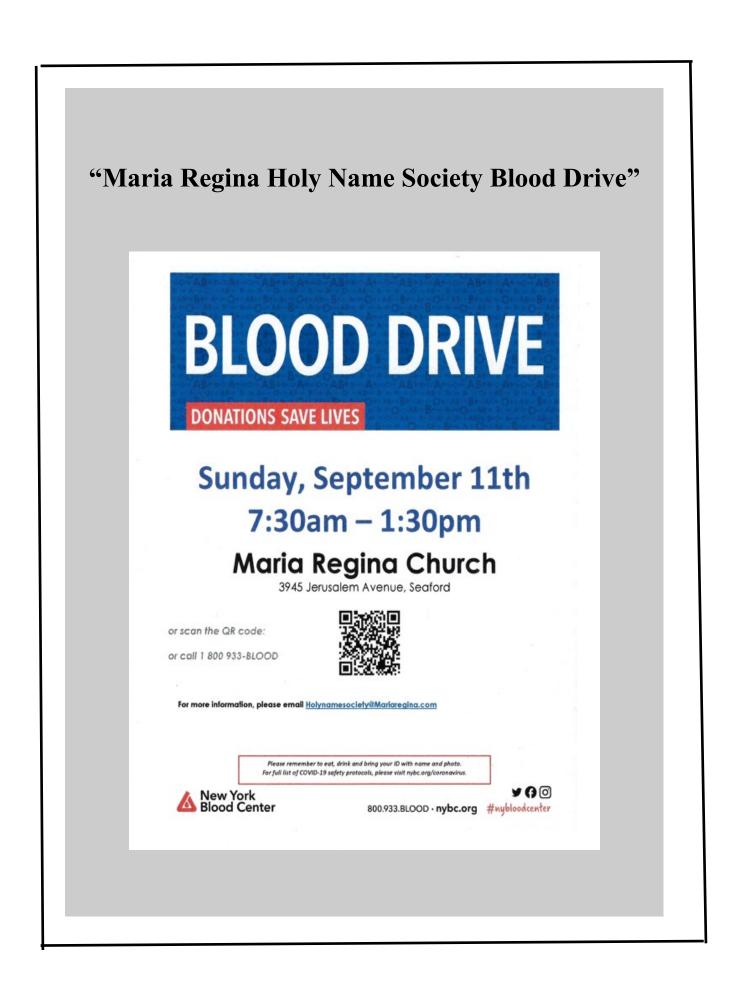


Brothers,

This past Saturday we hit the high seas to try and catch some fish, have a few beverages, break bread and enjoy each other's company. I'd like to thank Our Worthy Grand Knight Danny and PGKs John Rollins, and Charlie Collora, Tom Pfeiffer, Doug Latva, AJ DiLeonardi, Daniel (sorry I don't know your last name.) and all the way from Delaware Ralph and Lois Milone for attending as well Holy Innocents Brothers Tom Sepe and Louis Colaiacovo. It was a disappointing turnout with only 39 adults and 7 kids. I must say though, those that did come were very generous as we topped last year's record high donation so thank you all and thank your friends. Former 1st Lady Terri Collora won the pool for biggest fish and donated half her winnings back and gave the other half to the mates on board. Jayne Berg won the 50/50 and gave a sizable portion back as well. All in all I will turn in \$1,305 along with a surprise donation as well. This money will be given to PGK Bobby Lamberson and the Councils Food Drive Committee to make sure every food drive has extra cash to purchase necessities that may not have been donated. I'm looking forward to next year hopefully my coolers will be empty by then.

Fraternally, Frank Cox PGK 4eva, PFN





Proposed 2022-2023 Budget

PROJECTED INCOME:		Notes:
Membership See Be	low \$8,106.00	Membership change- 24 Affiliate
Children's Christmas Party		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 Bel		
Badges, Plaques, PGK Ring	\$2,000.00	
Convention		\$700 per (3) delegate/alternate
Supreme Supplies	\$400.00	sydo per (s) delegate/alternate
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	а •
Scholarships	\$500.00	
Street Fair	\$50.00	
Picnic	\$200.00	
Nassau Chapter		
Nassau Conference	\$60.00	
Emergency/Relief Fund	\$40.00	~
Supplies Council Parties	\$1,000.00 \$490.00	
Insurance		
DD Stipend	\$524.00	
DD Meetings Rent (3)	\$100.00	
Repast DD Meetings		Moved to church
Repast 4th Degree Meetings	\$300.00	
Nassau Board of District Deputies	\$300.00	\$150 x 2
Website	\$60.00	
Calling Post	\$300.00	
Bereavement		\$35 (34.98) X 12 months
Council Christmas Party	\$250.00	
TOTAL DONATIONS:	\$600.00	,
	\$ 16,703.50	

Notes:	
\$1,000.00	
\$500.00	
\$300.00	
\$600.00	
\$350.00	
\$240.00	
\$150.00	
\$125.00	
\$860.00	
\$2,500.00 Increase by \$800	
\$300.00	
\$100.00	
\$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 x \$50 = \$7,900 8 x \$10 = \$80 22 x 0 (Honorary Life)= 0 14 inactive x \$9.00 CREDIT = \$126.00 **Total: \$7,980.00 + \$126.00 = \$8,106.00**

Supreme Dues (includes Catholic Advertising, Culture of Life) 158 x \$6.50 = \$1,027.00 ~ ANNUALLY 8 x \$4.50 = \$36.00 ~ ANNUALLY

State Dues

163 (includes 158 active members, 8 honorary members, -3 priests) x \$5.50 = \$896.50 ~ 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 was presented to the membership for review and approved at the August 18th meeting.

Thank You,

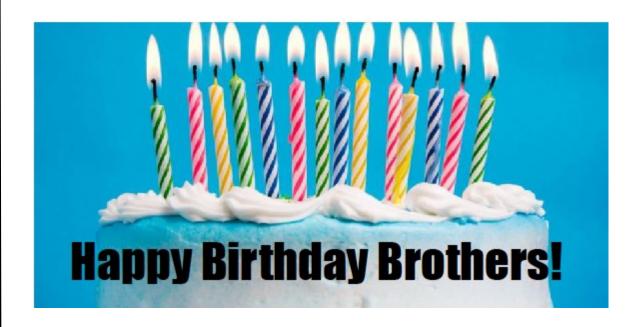


Maria Regina Council 12533 Knights of Columbus

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

Joseph Callesano Robert Carlson James Flannery Peter Maresco Joseph Migone Vincent Montello

Michael Palomba Richard Rossi M Scott Ruggiero Thomas Smith John Stalzer



Annual Water Event



Maria Regina Council 12533

Giving back to our Parish and Community!

- After all masses
- Providing a bottle of water to all in attendance
- Sat Sept 10th and Sun Sept 11th
- Maria Regina Church



We would like to thank King Kullen for their generous donation and always supporting our Parish and Council!

Additional Info please contact : GK Danny Schillinger (516) 672-2432



Maria Regina Council 12533 Knights of Columbus

Annual Membership and C&B Drive



• The Knights of Columbus is always looking for men who would like to do something bigger than themselves.

 Men who want to help our Church, Parish, and Community by Joining the Knights of Columbus.

 The Maria Regina Council is a great place to meet people, establish friendships, and do things that matter

• Pass this QR code to anyone you think may be interested.

- Sunday Sept 18th
- Maria Regina Church
- After all Masses

Any time you can spare will Help Support OUR Council!

Additional Information Please contact: PGK Al Valente (516) 303-5449



Annual Membership and C&B Drive

Where: N Broadway, Massapequa Date: September 25th Time: 11am to 6pm

Any time you can spare will Help Support OUR Council

For additional information: Please contact: PGK Al Valente (516) 303-5449

INSTALLATIONS OF OFFICER'S

Our installation of officer's will take place On Thursday, September 1st. The council meeting will be suspended for this ceremony.

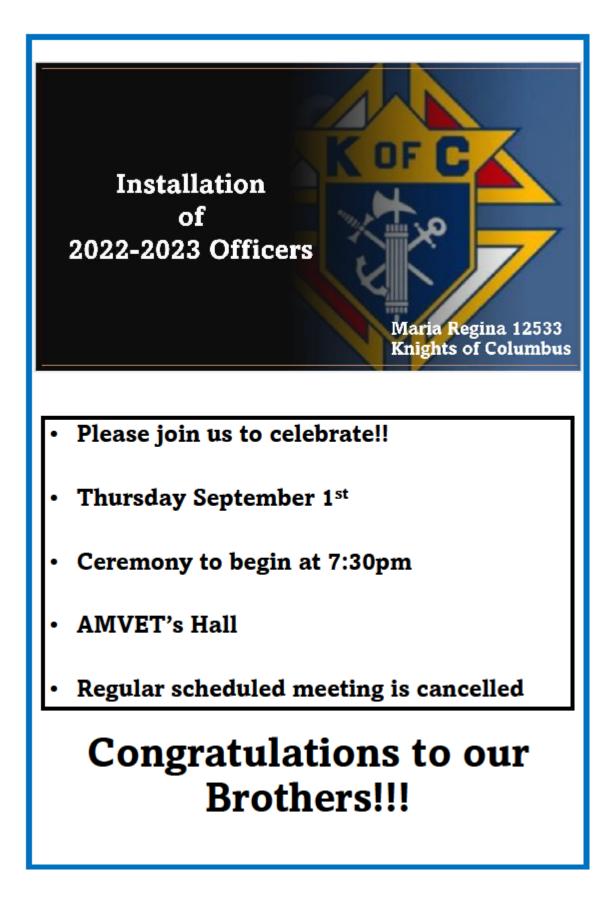
The dress code for the officer's being installed, please wear either a suit, shirt and tie or sports jacket, shirt and tie. Please arrive by 7:15PM

The ceremony starts promptly at 7:30PM. Your spouses are welcome.

Members are invited for this event, please arrive prior to 7:30

There will be some hot and cold food, desserts are welcome.

Thank You





Maria Regina Council 12533 Knights of Columbus

We need your help! It's time to fill the Maria Regina Food Pantry!!



Place: Fairway 1091 Broadway/ Massapequa

When: Saturday October 15th

Time: 10am to 3pm

Contact: PGK Don Piscitelli (516) 659-3278

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

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

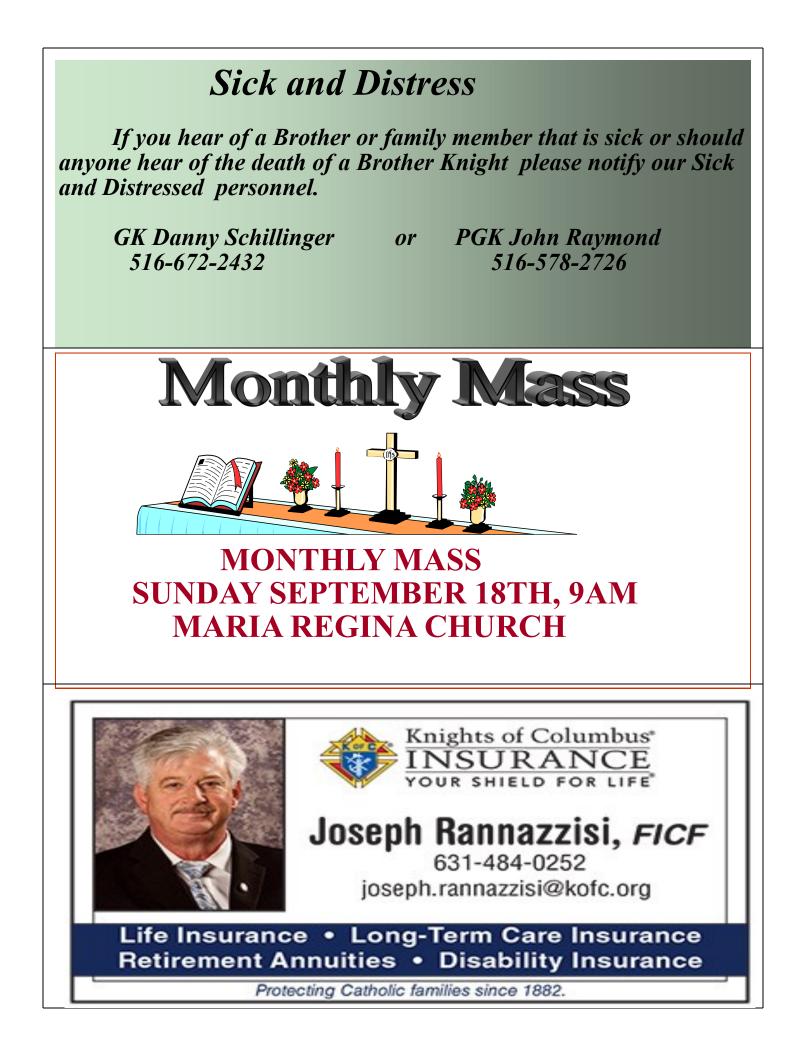
We are in the process of printing our annual journal in honor of our newest Past Grand Knight, SK Charlie Collora. This journal will be distributed at our annual testimonial dinner to be held at The Sterling, on Saturday, October 22nd.

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 September 30th, and must be accompanied by payment in full.

Please make checks payable to "Maria Regina 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 garyckromer@aol.com

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR AD AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT PRINTED



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	8/31/2022	7:30 PM
Council Meeting Meeting Suspended Installation of Officers	9/01/2022	7:30PM
Water for Parishioners Water for Parishioners	9/10/22 9/11/22	4PM Mass After all Masses
Council Meeting Amvets Hall	9/15 /22	8PM
C&B / Membership Drive	9/18/22	After all Masses
Monthly Mass Maria Regina Church	9/18/2022	9AM
Street Fair Location to be Determined	9/25/2022	11AM