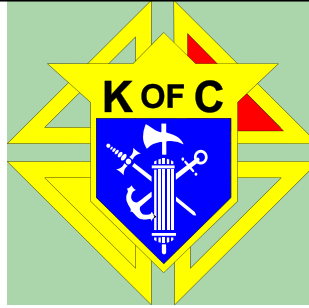


A Knight's Life

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COUNCIL MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brothers,

Hopefully all my brothers and their families are well. After speaking with the Commander of the Amvets Post 88, we will be able to resume in person as well as virtual meetings on February 18th.

LENT... what a great time for reflection and opportunity to rekindle the fire and passion of our Lord!

Ash Wednesday is February 17th, the start of the 2021 Lenten Season. A very special time for us to reflect on what Jesus did for our salvation. Many of us try to be more disciplined for Lent and give up something that we really like.

That's great! Fasting has always been an important tradition of Lent.

When I mention to someone that I'm a Knight they immediately know I'm a Catholic. That being the case, we become examples of Catholicism just because we are Knights. Whenever people know you are a knight, remember you are a scripture in motion. **Always make it good scripture.**

The last few months of this virus has affected many members and their families. Please keep all our members and their families in your prayers.

Fraternally,
Grand Knight Thomas E. Knechtel

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MARIA REGINA KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS



Brothers,

Happy February! New month, new president, and many hopes for a great year! Vaccines are rolling out, not as quickly as we all would like. As the old saying goes “patience is a virtue”. This month is St. Valentine’s day, A little history...Valentine’s Day started in 500 A. D. It was started by Pope Saint Gelasius I, the third pope of the Catholic Church. He named the day after Saint Valentine. Each year on February 14, people exchange cards, candy, or flowers with their special “valentine.” We could all use a little love during these trying times, so I encourage you to buy a card or order flowers for that special someone?

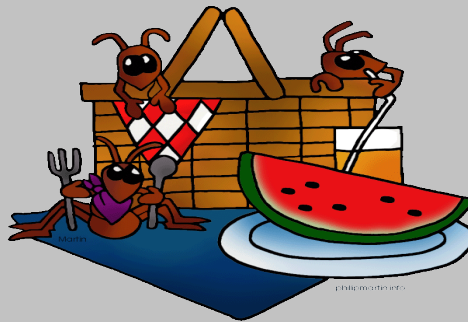
I would like to share my experience of the covid-19 vaccination. After spending 6 hours on my computer, I was fortunate enough to get an appointment to be vaccinated. I got an appointment at Lincoln Hospital in the South Bronx on a Saturday late afternoon. If you are wondering, I qualified as a city worker. As I drove to the Bronx, I was a bit apprehensive. I kept asking myself will I be ok? Will I get a reaction? Am I doing the right thing?

I got to the vaccination center, filled out paperwork, stood in line for 30 minutes and eventually was shuffled into a room to verify my health insurance. I was then put in my own room and a nurse appeared, asked me some questions and then finally, I received my vaccination. Did it hurt? No. Did I have any weird feeling? No. I was then instructed to go to an auditorium for 30 minutes for observation in case of a post reaction to the vaccine. I was told to come back February 13th and I was warned the next day I may feel soreness, may get a headache, or feel tired. For me, the only thing I experienced was slight soreness at the injection site. Nothing a big guy like me could not handle.

On the way home, I felt fortunate to have received the vaccination. I wanted to share this with you all, so you have an idea what to expect. So, sit tight, be patient and keep on trying the website because eventually we all be vaccinated.

**Blessings to all!
DGK Charlie Drago**

SAVE THE DATE



The Council Picnic date as been secured.
June 26th, Area A.

Noon til Dusk

More information to follow.



Brothers,

The February 4th Council Meeting will be done virtually.

We will advise you of the February 18th meeting As the date approaches.

Please follow the instructions below for logging on.

Thank You,

You are invited to Maria Regina K of C Lifesize.

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and you will need to enter the ID 2870868.

It's best to copy and paste it into a browser.

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If you have any issues you can call Don at [516-659-3278](tel:516-659-3278)

Thank You,

Sick and Distress

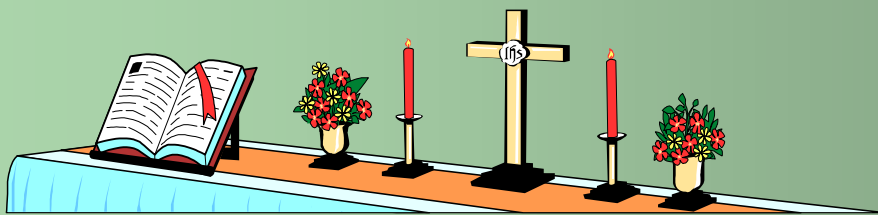
If you hear of a Brother or family member that is sick or should anyone hear of the death of a Brother Knight please notify our Sick and Distressed personnel.

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Monthly Mass



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<i>Executive Board Meeting</i>	<i>2/03/2021</i>	<i>7:30 PM</i>
<i>Pastoral Center, St. Michael's Room</i>		
<i>Council Meeting</i>	<i>2/04/2021</i>	<i>8 PM</i>
<i>Virtually</i>		
<i>Council Meeting</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>	<i>8 PM</i>
<i>TBD</i>		