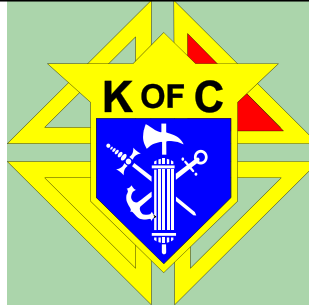


A Knight's Life

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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

Brothers,

Spring is finally here; *it's awesome* to be able to put the snow blower and shovels away till next year.

Hopefully everyone had a Blessed Easter.

The nominating committees have started to review resumes and are conducting interviews

Anyone interested in being an officer contact PGK FN Frank Cox ASAP.

Mother's Day is coming. Let us not forget the Blessed mother, Mother of God.

Her willingness to say *yes* to Gods calling is what we try to emulate in our lives everyday. **Mary** demonstrates the important role a mother plays in their child's life, even if that child is the Son of God. **The Blessed Mother** reminds us that saying *YES*, is the greatest choice we can make. As we spend **Mother's Day** celebrating the mother's in our lives, let's remember the special place the **Blessed Mother** has in our faith.

We have our **Annual Carnation** sale **May 8th-9th** before and after all masses.

Please make an effort to attend, having good attendance, shows the parish and community that we are committed.



On **May 13th**, there is a **4th degree** Pasta dinner,
See flier attached with details.

Fraternally
Grand Knight Thomas E. Knechtel

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain	Fr. Ignatius		
Grand Knight	SK Tom Knechtel		
Deputy Grand Knight	SK Charles Drago	Trustee 1 Year	Gary Kromer PGK
Chancellor	SK Buddy Ambrosio	Trustee 2 Year	Alex Herrera PGK
Warden	SK John Mysliwicz	Trustee 3 Year	John Rollins PGK
Recorder	SK Dan Shillinger	District Deputy	Vinnie Mineo, PGK
Treasurer	SK Charlie Collora		
Financial Secretary	John Carroll		
Advocate	SK John Raymond, PGK		
Lecturer	Sal Prestigiacomo		
Guards	Vito Romano, PGK, PFN Don Piscitelli		
	SK Allen, Valente, PGK, Conference Chairman		



NOMINATING COMMITTEE



Brothers,

The Nominating Committee is working diligently to propose the best possible candidates for our Council. We have a combination of very difficult decisions ahead based on the obstacles we were put through this past year. Being shut down to start, then virtual, followed by sparsely attended in person meetings all that plus trying to grow and move forward is proving to be a trying task. Our goal is to make sure Maria Regina Council thrives in good times and bad.

The process this year like everything else is going to be a little different. We are STILL looking for members to step up and fill some spots, most importantly the Recorder position has yet to see any action. The PGKs of this Council cannot be the only active members, we need you to step up and keep Our Council moving forward.

I have read the Supreme by-laws re: Elections and have spoken with Our Advocate as well as Our District Deputy Vin Mineo, we will begin the readings at the May 20th meeting and the 3rd reading will be at the June 17th meeting and at that time we will do the exchanging of Jewels the same night. This will give us a little extra time to find the right people for all positions. Thank you for your time and understanding.

Fraternally,

Nominating Committee:

PGK Frank Cox: Chairman

PGK Gary Kromer

PGK Don Piscitelli

PGK Kevin Keep

PGK Kevin Fitz

PGK Jerry Woods

PGK John Rollins

Brothers,

May is Mary's month! And during May, throughout the Catholic world, special devotions honor the Virgin Mary. "May Crowning" is a traditional Catholic ritual that occurs in the month of May and it recognizes Mary as Queen of heaven and earth. May is considered the season of the beginning of new life.

May 9th is Mother's Day and a day to take time for our mothers and thank them for giving us life, love and being there through thick and thin. The Maria Regina Council will be selling flowers outside the church that day, so please come by and purchase a carnation or two or three and donations go to a great cause!

A Prayer for Mothers

Where would we be without our mother's love? Lord, bless our mothers with wisdom to teach and guide their children in a way that will help them to follow You and to become men and women who will be pleasing in Your sight.

Give all mothers the patience to deal with the difficulties of their job and, most of all, give them a special blessing as they care so lovingly for the gifts that You have allowed them the honor of raising

Charlie Drago

DGK

Maria Regina Council 12533



PADRE PIO IS HAVING ITS FIRST 2021 EVENT

THURSDAY MAY 13TH

MEMORARE CLUB

6:00 PM—10:00 PM

\$25.00 pp

Spaghetti, Meatballs & Sausage

Beer, Wine, Soda

**WE ARE HONORING
PAST FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR**

S.K. EDWARD SCHEID

ALL CDC GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED!!!

MASKS ARE MANDATORY

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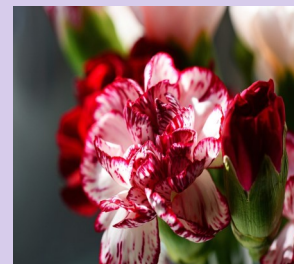
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MEMORARE - S.K. JOHN SYLVESTRO (516) 797-1920

MARIA REGINA - S.K. MICHAEL LATVA (516) 903-7214



MOTHER'S DAY
CARNATION SALES



MAY 8th & MAY 9th

Maria Regina council will be selling Carnations on Mother's day for Birthright after all masses

On both Saturday and Sunday, May 8th and 9th.

All proceeds go directly to Birthright.

Volunteers will be needed.

The mass schedule as of this time:

Saturday 4PM

Sunday 7:30, 9AM, 10:30, Noon.

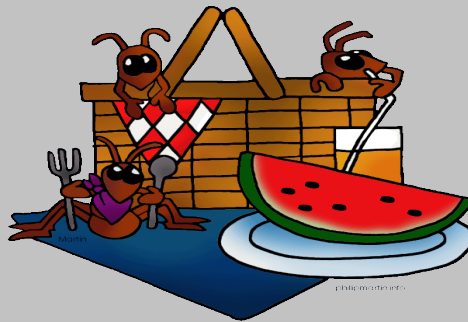
Please Contact PGK Al Valente @ 516-303-5449

If you're available.

Thank You,



SAVE THE DATE



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

Noon til Dusk

More information to follow.





My Brother Knights,

First I'd like to congratulate our new transfer Thomas Pfeiffer on making his 4th Degree last weekend. We are looking forward him being part of the Assembly. As of now we are still looking for a few men to step up as Officers for the next Columbian year. Positions open are Scribe, Purser, and Patron please let me or PGK/PFN Mike Latva if you are interested or have any questions. On Thursday May 13th we will have our 1st fundraiser of the year, a pasta dinner which will be held in the big room at Memorare Council. Please see flyer for details. Our next Officer meeting will be May 13th at 7:30pm and the next Assembly meeting will be May 27th at 8pm both are at Memorare. Finally Padre Pio will be making a \$500 donation to Kids Need More on behalf of Maria Regina. Thank you all, stay safe, God Bless You and God Bless America.

Vivat Jesus,
SK Frank Cox

Sick and Distress

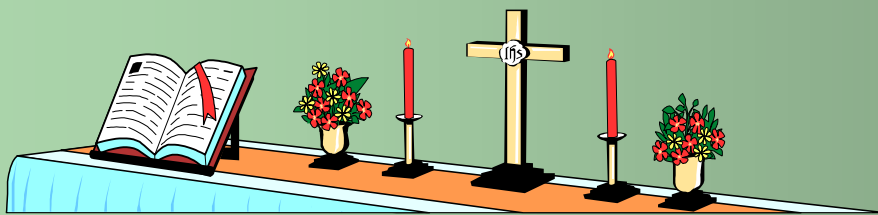
If you hear of a Brother or family member that is sick or should anyone hear of the death of a Brother Knight please notify our Sick and Distressed personnel.

***GK Tom Knechtel**
516-356-8193*

or

***PGK John Raymond**
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Monthly Mass



**MONTHLY MASS
TBD
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Contact PGK Al Valente @ 516-303-5449



Executive Board Meeting Maria Regina Pastoral Center	5/5/2021	7:30PM
Council Meeting Amvet's Hall	5/6/ 2021	8 PM
Carnation Sales Maria Regina Church	5/8 & 5/9	After all Masses
Council Meeting Amvets Hall	5/20/2021	8PM