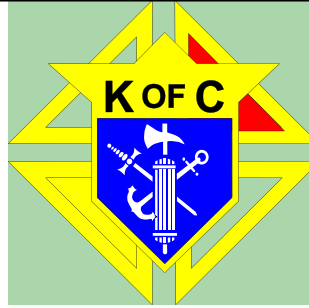


A Knight's Life

Meeting At Amvets Hall
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COUNCIL #12533
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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COUNCIL MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT



Maria Regina Council 12533

Desk of the Grand Knight

Brothers,

Well, this is it- my last month as Grand Knight. It was my honor to serve you and our Council as Grand Knight. I want to thank all of you, for this opportunity and experience. This role was more challenging, complicated, inspiring, and fulfilling then I ever thought it would be. I am so proud of our accomplishments as a Council- there were many.

On my first night, I spoke about my 4 areas of focus coming out of the pandemic. I believe we hit on all of them and will continue to use as building blocks going forward:

Growing our Council

Building on our strong relationship with our Parish and Clergy

Improving how we communicate

Increasing the Councils visibility within the church and community

I want to thank our officers, many who stepped up to fill roles for a second time. Your leadership, guidance, and friendship has been invaluable and appreciated.

I want to thank Father Jason and Father Ignatius for their support of our Council. Over the past year their friendship and support allowed us to make a difference in our Parish.

I am looking forward to the next leaders of Maria Regina Council. I want to Congratulate our incoming Slate of Officer!!! I am very excited to see where you take our Council. I would like to wish you the best of luck and let you know that I will be here for you. —————>

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		

Now back to business:

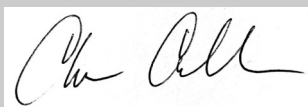
Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Mother's Day Carnation sale. Through the generosity of our Parishioners, and your time we raised over \$1400 for Birthright.

Last month we had a great turn out for our monthly Knights mass- thanks for all that attended. Our monthly Knights Mass for June will be on the 19th at 9am. This will be our final mass for this Columbian year. 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.

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!!

Happy Father's Day!!

Vivat Jesus,



Grand Knight, SK, Charlie Collora

Maria Regina Council 12533

“Deputy Grand Knight’s Report”

Dear Brother Knights,

Vita and I hope you and your families are doing well and are enjoying this beautiful weather.

On May 7th and 8th after all the masses, Al Valente chaired our annual carnation sale to benefit Birthright. This is a great cause! Fantastic job Al and everyone who helped to make this event a great success.

On Saturday, May 28th at Long Island National Cemetery we supported the Laying of Flags event and said a beautiful rosary to honor our veterans. Tom Knechtel and Tom Pfieffer did a great job. I would like to thank them and everyone who came out and supported this important event. We should never forget our service men and women!

On Saturday, June 4th Bob Lamberson will be chairing a food drive at ShopRite in Bethpage for the food pantry. This is a very important event during these difficult times. Please contact Bob if you are available to assist.

On Sunday, June 26th we will be having our council picnic. This is a great and fun social event for our council. Please contact Kevin Fitzpatrick, John Rollins or Bob Lamberson if you can assist with this event.

This is my last month of the Columbian year as Maria Regina council’s Deputy Grand Knight. I have learned so much and I would like to thank everyone for all their support. We have accomplished great things together! It has been my honor and privilege to work with Grand Knight Charlie Collora, our Executive Board, our members and families this past year.

Vita and I would like to wish a Happy Father’s Day to all the fathers!

Sincerely,

Danny Schillinger

Deputy Grand Knight, Maria Regina Council 12533

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NOTE FROM THE NAVIGATOR

My brother knights,

The weekend of May 15th was KofC mass at Our Lady of the Island Shrine. Fr Gillespe was very appreciative for the donation. I included a few picture and as you can see the day was beautiful, there was 450 in attendance.

I also included pictures of the Padre Pio Deceased Members Mass at St. Rose of Lima, the ceremony put tears in the eyes of all in attendance. I had the privilege of speaking with all the families, they were very appreciative for us doing the mass for their loved ones.

We were blessed to have Fr. Gentleman and Fr. Ignatius preside over the ceremony.

Thanks to all that attended I truly appreciated it.

A special thanks to PFN PGK Don Pisitelli and PFN PGK Mike Latva for stepping up to help with ceremonial readings.

There is a VIRTUAL 4TH Degree Exemplification on June 18TH.
Any 3rd degree knight that would like to become a 4th degree Sir Knight please contact me ASAP.

Hopefully everyone had a great Memorial Day weekend and took the time to reflect on those who gave the ultimate sacrifice so we can live free.

Fraternally

FN Thomas E. Knechtel PGK
(516) 356-8193



MEMORIAL DAY 2022



Memorial Day weekend Brother Knights from Nassau and Suffolk Counties help to honor those men and women for their service and those making the ultimate sacrifice for our country. God Bless them all.

Thanks to Delaney Council for hosting the breakfast afterwards.

Brothers praying the Rosary.



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND PARADE

**OUR BROTHERS FROM AMVET'S
MARCHED IN THE ANNUAL PARADE
HELD EVERY MEMORIAL DAY.
FOLLOWING WAS A CEREMONIAL
HELD AT BRADY PARK.**



**RESTORED 1989
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Congratulations to our latest 3rd degree Knights Nestor Gil and AJ DiLeonardo!!



FAMILY OF THE YEAR/ HONORARY MEMBER

At last night's council meeting we took a moment for special recognition. First we recognized Ray Mitchell for becoming an Honorary Lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus! **Congratulations Ray!!!**

The Grand Knight would choose a special family for their dedication to Columbianism and our Council during the Columbian year. This award is usually given out at our Installation of Officers. Because of a unique situation (they are moving) I presented this award last night. When I look at this PGK and his family, I think about all they have done for our Council and our Chapter. Working together and hosting Trivia Nights, selling magnets and lawn signs and stressing the importance of the rules of horseshoes at our annual picnic. They are starting the next chapter of their lives and moving. As much as we are happy for them it is a bit sad as well because of how much they mean to our Council. Jerry Woods and his family exemplify this award and for that they are our **Family of the Year!** (Jennifer, Tim, Sara, Jessica) **Congratulations!!!!**

Presenting the awards are GK Charlie Collora & DGK Danny Schlinger

WOODS FAMILY



RAY MITCHELL





**Maria Regina Council 12533
Knights of Columbus**

June is a GREAT Month!

Why you ask?

Because you are having a Birthday!

Vincent Bordino
Jeffrey Bucher
Lawrence Carparco
Kevin Cunningham
AJ Delonardo
James Dolan Jr
James Dolan
Kenneth Knechtel

Gary Kromer
Kenny Lee
Gary Leone
Thomas Lowe
John Rollins
Kevin Tierney
Nicholas Weiss





**Maria Regina Council 12533
Knights of Columbus**

We need your help!

It's time to fill the Maria Regina Food Pantry!!



When: Saturday June 4th

Time: 9am to 3pm

Place: Shop Rite- Hempstead Tpk/ Hicksville Rd

Contact: Bobby Lamberson (516) 320-5064

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



**Maria Regina Council 12533
Knights of Columbus**

Annual Council Picnic



\$15 per person/ \$45 family

When: Sunday June 26th

Time: 11am to 5pm

Place: Marjorie Post Park (Zone A)

Contact: John Rollins (516) 695-2384

Kevin Fitzpatrick (516) 434-0820

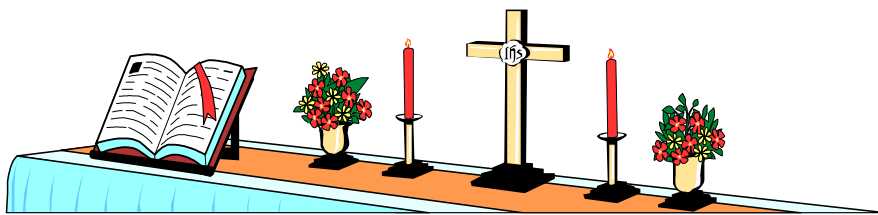
Sick and Distress

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 Charlie Collora
516-659-1246

or PGK John Raymond
516-578-2726

Monthly Mass



MONTHLY MASS
SUNDAY JUNE 19TH
MARIA REGINA CHURCH



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Contact PGK Al Valente @ 516-303-5449

UPCOMING CALENDAR

Executive Board Meeting Maria Regina Conference Room	6/1/22	7:30 PM
Council Meeting Amvet's Hall	6/2/22	8PM
Council Meeting Amvets Hall	6//16/22	8PM
Monthly Mass Maria Regina Church	6/19/22	9AM
Council Picnic Marjorie Post Park Sect A	6/26/22	Noon– Dusk