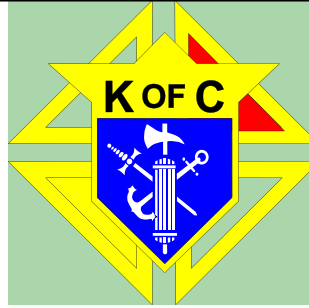


A Knight's Life

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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,

On Saturday, February 4th we held our Annual Council Chili Contest at Amvets. It was a great time, with lots of fabulous food! I would like to thank all the contestants and judges for their hard work and participation and congratulate our winner Alex Verity! Special thanks to Kevin Fitzpatrick for organizing and running this event and thanks to all who came and supported our council.

On Monday, February 13th we handed out certificates to our supporters in Maria Regina Church and plaques and certificates to O'Shea, Law, Chapey, and James Funeral Homes and King Kullen in Massapequa Park. They were more than grateful and thanked us. King Kullen already has their plaque displayed by customer service.

On March 16th from 7-10pm we will have our Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph council social. We will have food and there will be a cash bar. Please bring desserts. It is sure to be a great time!

Also, we continue to have food and clothing donations delivered from True North Church to Maria Regina Parish Outreach in addition to the weekly donation of bread from Vin's Bake House in Massapequa Park.

Continued

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		

Prayer about St. Patrick

God our Father,
you sent Saint Patrick to preach your glory to the people of Ireland.
By the help of his prayers,
may all Christians proclaim your love to all men.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Consecration to St. Joseph

O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to thy honor and give myself to thee, that thou mayest always be my father, my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a great purity of heart and a fervent love of the interior life. After thine example, may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary! And do thou, O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me that I may share in the peace and joy of thy holy death Amen.

Vita and I would like to wish you and your family a Happy and Blessed Saint Patrick's Day and Saint Joseph's Day!

Sincerely,

Danny Schillinger

Grand Knight, Maria Regina Council #12533

Mobile: 516-672-2432

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Peter Maresco for the success of this year's Free Throw Contest. There were many contestants and many Volunteers from our council to assist.

Great Job, Peter..





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**Happy
St. Joseph's Day!!**

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!



Irish blessing

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always
at your back,
May the sun shine warm
upon your face,
and the rain fall soft
upon your fields,
and until we meet again,
May God hold you
in the hollow of his hand.



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Serving Hungry and Homeless Long Islanders

**Knights feeding the hungry
Looking for 9 volunteers to help the Mary
Brennan Inn Soup Kitchen**

Friday March 3rd, 2023

8:30am- 2pm

Carpool available at the AMVETS post and will leave at 7:30am

**Special Thanks to Brother Mike LiPetri
For pulling this event together!**



**To volunteer or for more
information call:
Mike LiPetri (516) 587-4631**

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

On February 19th after our Monthly Mass, Maria Regina Council presented Fr. Jason with a Certificate of Appreciation for his support and spiritual guidance not only for our council but for the community and parishers of Maria Regina.

Thank You Father, God Bless.





**Maria Regina Council 12533
Knights of Columbus**

March is a GREAT Month!

Why you ask?

Because you are having a Birthday!

Richard Augeri

Chip Bzdewka

Joseph Devlin

James Dolan

Michael Formichelli

John Geagan

Alex Herrera

Jamie Jones

Kevin Keep

Philip Parrish

Ralph Raymond

Kevin Smith





Social Night (No Meeting) Celebrating St. Patrick and St. Joseph

(The Irish and The Italians)

- ❖ Thursday March 16th
7-10pm @ AMVETS Hall
- ❖ Food will be provided
- ❖ Please Bring A Dessert
- ❖ \$\$ Pay Bar

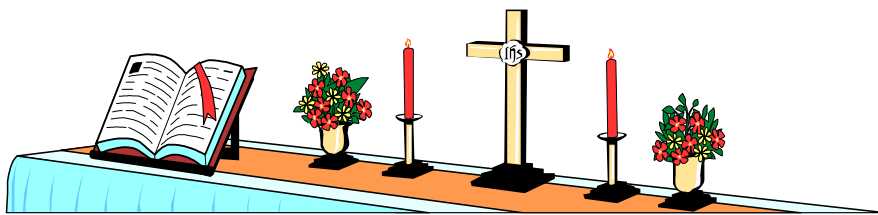
Sick and Distress

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
SUNDAY MARCH 19TH, 9AM
MARIA REGINA CHURCH



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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

SOUP SUPPER IS BACK!



Our Lenten Soup Supper will be on
Tuesday, March 21st at 6:00 PM.

This is a wonderful evening of fellowship, prayer
and simple food.

We are looking for volunteers to help bring back
the Soup Supper this year.

If you would like to be part of the Soup Supper
team, we will be meeting on Wednesday,
January 18th at 7:30pm in the St. Michael's Room.

Thank YOU!

***Maria Regina Soup Supper
night is back !***

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> Exec Board	<i>2</i> Council Mtg.	<i>3</i> Mary Brennan	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> No Mtg. Social	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i> Monthly Mass	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> Soup Supper	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	

Exec Board Mtg. held at Maria Regina's Conference Room 7:30PM
Council Meeting on 3/2/23 @ St. Francis Room, Maria Regina
MARCH 16TH, NO COUNCIL MEETING. (Social Night)
March 16th will be a Social Night . See Flyers for details.
March 3rd Volunteers will be helping at the Mary Brennan Inn.
Please see flyer for details.
March 19th is our Monthly Mass, Maria Regina Church 9AM.
Soup Supper @ Maria Regina March 21st. –See Flyer