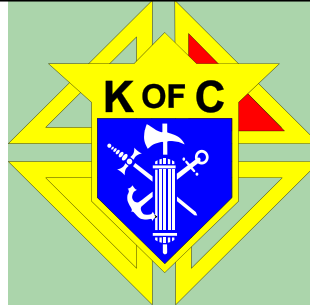


A Knight's Life

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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

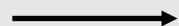
First of all, I want to say how very humbled and honored I am to have been the Grand Knight of Maria Regina Knights of Columbus. We have had a fantastic and phenomenal ride!

I would like to thank our Executive Board members who took on many roles this year. They worked tirelessly to make sure everyone and everything was well and went well. Your hard work, guidance, advice and knowledge were truly appreciated. You are amazing!

I would like to thank our Pastor Father Jason, our Council Chaplain Father Ignatius, Father Anthony, Father Peter, Deacon Gerry, Deacon Paul, Deacon Cary and the staff at Maria Regina Parish Ronnie Jackman, Traci Lee, Carolann Malinowski, Rob DeRose, Michael Zarro, Colleen Burns and Joe Niola for all of their spiritual guidance, love, amazing support and assistance to our council throughout the year.

On May 13th and 14th our council held our annual Mother's Day Carnation Sale for Birthright. We did a great job. I would like to thank our members, families, clergy, and parishioners who really supported us and also give a special thanks to Al and Eileen Valente.

Our last Knights Mass of this Columbian year is Sunday, June 18th at 9am. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there.



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		

I would like to congratulate our incoming Officers of the Executive Board. I wish you all the best in the new Columbian year!

Lastly, I would like to thank our First Lady and my amazing, wonderful, better half and wife Vita for supporting our council and myself. Thank you, I appreciate you and I love you with all my heart!

Brothers and families, none of this could have been accomplished without your hard work and sacrifice. We truly made a difference, put a smile on people's faces, and helped people in need. We worked together, we laughed together, we cried together. We are Maria Regina Knights of Columbus.

God bless you.

On behalf of Maria Regina Council, our First Lady Vita and I would like to wish everyone a happy and blessed Father's Day and many more!

Vivat Jesus,



***SK Danny Schillinger
Grand Knight, Maria Regina Council 12533***

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Dear Brothers,

I would like to thank all who attended the Flag Laying Ceremony at Long Island National Cemetery on May 27. Several other councils from both Nassau and Suffolk counties as well as members of several fourth degree Assemblies joined us. After the flags were placed we participated in a living rosary with those councils. I would like to wish all my brother knights a respectful Memorial Day weekend.

Sincerely,

Thomas Pfeiffer

Deputy Grand Knight, Maria Regina Council
#12533

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**Father Jason's 10th Year Ordination Anniversary is on June 22nd.
Your help is needed to make his anniversary a memorable one!**

**Please join us in celebrating the gift of Fr. Jason's Priesthood.
Sunday, June 11th. Fr. Jason will be celebrating the 12 Noon
Mass on June 11th, followed by hospitality in the auditorium.**

All are Welcome!



GRAND KNIGHT'S AWARD

Brothers,

GK Danny Schillinger and DGK Tom Pfeiffer presented the GK's Award to Joe Niola. Joe is a member of our parish, and past President of the Holy Name Society. He has always supported our Council and whenever we needed something he's always there to help.

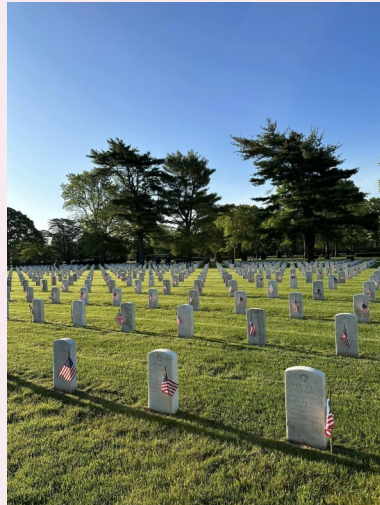
Congratulations Joe



MEMORIAL DAY FLAG CEREMONY

Thank you all for coming out to support the flag laying event at Long Island National Cemetery this morning. Your participation continues an enduring reminder to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice to keep our nation free. Have a respectful and mindful Memorial Day Weekend.

Thank You,





**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 Di Leonardo
James Dolan Jr
James Dolan
Kenneth Knechtel**

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



Happy Birthday Brothers!

Maria Regina 2023-2024

Proposed Slate of Officers

Grand Knight	SK Tom Pfeiffer
Deputy Grand Knight	Open Position
Chancellor	SK James Tierney
Warden	SK Al Valente,
Recorder	Open Position
Treasurer	Open Position
Financial Secretary(Appointed)	SK Kevin Fitz
Advocate	SK John Raymond
Lecturer	Appointed-Open
Guards	Vito Romano, Nestor Gil, John Carroll
Trustee 3year	SK Don Piscitelli

Delegates for NY State and LI Conference

GK Elect, PGK Danny Schillinger

Alternates For NYS State and LI Conference

DGK Elect, and PGK Al Valente



Proposed Slate of Officers

Nassau Chapter Delegates:

GK Elect, DGK Elect , PGK Danny Schillinger

Brothers,

This is our proposed slate of officers, as you can see there are still 3 open positions.

Recorder, Treasurer and Deputy GK.

The 3rd and final reading of our slate will be JUNE 1st.

All positions are open and we need your help in filling the vacant positions. Please consider running for either Positions

Thank You,

CARNATION SALES

Brothers,

On Mothers Day, May 14th we sold Carnations for Birthright.

We collected approx. \$2000 for Birthright.

Thanks to Chairman PGK Al Valente and the many volunteers who help to make this possible.



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Today we honored our Veterans especially those who made the ultimate sacrifice with our brothers from Amvet's in our annual Parade.



THE FIRST ANNUAL MARIA REGINA PICNIC CHARITY DRIVE

WHO

Children with illnesses who are hospitalized and need help

WHAT

**Clothes including underwear and socks all sizes
Individual and interactive toys**

WHERE

**The children are from all walks of life and are presently at
Stony brook Children's Hospital
Struggling to get well**

WHEN

**Donations will be collected at every meeting up to and
including the
June 25th Maria Regina KOC picnic**

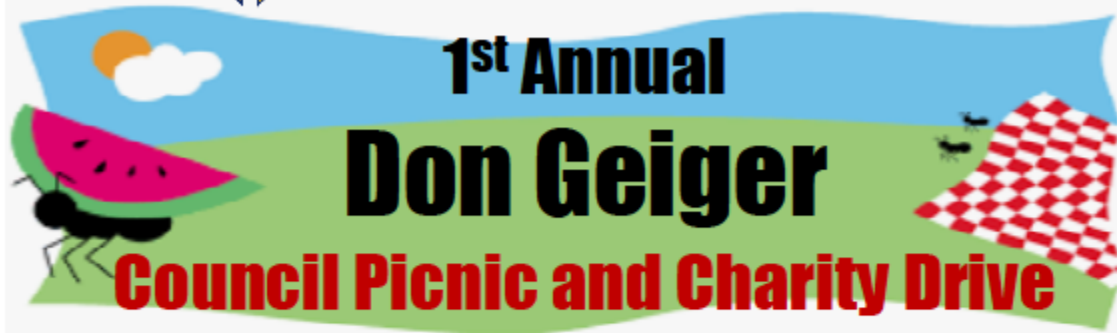
HOW

**All donations can be given to the following picnic
chairmen:**

**PGK John Rollins, PGK Kevin Fitzpatrick,
PGK Bobby Lamberson,
and Gerard Battaglia**



**Maria Regina Council 12533
Knights of Columbus**



**Benefiting hospitalized children
at
Stony Brook Childrens Hospital in need of our help**

What they need:

- **Clothing including underwear, socks (all sizes)**
- **New individual and interactive toys**

Donations:

Collected after every meeting and at the Picnic

**\$15 per adult/\$10 per child
\$45 max for a family**

When: Sunday June 25th

Time: 11am to 5pm

Place: Marjorie Post Park (Zone A)

Contacts:

PGK John Rollins (516) 695-2384, PGK Kevin Fitzpatrick (516) 434-0820

PGK Bobby Lamberson (516) 320-5064, Gerard Battaglia (516) 241-6042

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
JUNE 18TH, 9AM
MARIA REGINA CHURCH



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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

MARIA REGINA HOLY NAME SOCIETY

BLOOD DRIVE


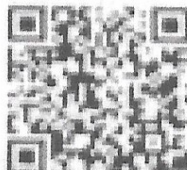
DONATIONS SAVE LIVES



Sunday, June 4th
7:30am – 1:30pm
Maria Regina Church

To schedule an appointment go to :
https://linktr.ee/hns_mariaregina
scan the QR code, or call 1 800 933-BLOOD

For more information, please email
Holynamesociety@Mariaregina.com



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June 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 Council/ Exec Board MTG	2	3
4 Blood Drive	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Council Meeting 8PM	16	17
18 Monthly MASS 9AM	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Council Picnic 11AM	26	27	28	29	30	

The Exec Board Meeting on June 1st will start at 7PM and the Council Meeting will follow at 8PM, at Amvets. Council Mtg June 15th, 8PM, Amvets Hall.

Monthly Mass 9AM, Maria Regina Church.

Council Picnic is at Marjorie Post Park, see details in newsletter.

Maria Regina Holy Name is sponsoring a Blood Drive on 6/4. school Gym. See details in the newsletter.