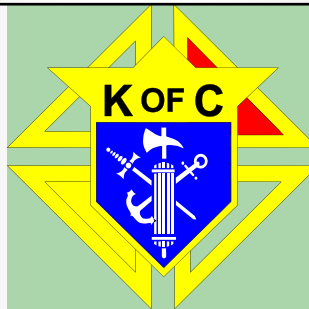


A Knight's Life

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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***Maria Regina Council 12533
Desk of the Grand Knight***

My Brother Knights,

Thank you to those who were at the Knight's Mass on Sunday October 15. It was a special event as we shared the mass with our Catholic brothers of the Maria Regina Holy Name Society. They moved their mass from the scheduled date from the previous weekend to the same as ours. Having both of our ministries processing down the aisle before and after mass gave the parishioners of Maria Regina a showing of cooperation and togetherness between Catholic Ministries.

The Maria Regina Ministry fair was held after each mass on October 15 as well. I would like to thank our DGK Jim Dolan for sticking around with me for this event. We did get one new member who signed up online and I hope to have him complete his degree exemplification soon.

I am in contact with Jennifer Hunker the MRPA President about our participation in this year's Trunk or Treat event to be held on Saturday October 28. I also expressed our interest in helping out at any other event the school may be planning in the future.



Our first food drive of the year will be held on Saturday October 28 and I hope we get a good turnout of volunteers for it and a successful collection of food for our church's pantry.

I would like to wish all our brothers and their families a blessed Thanksgiving holiday as we look forward to the Christmas season.

**Thomas Pfeiffer
Grand Knight, Maria Regina Council 12533**

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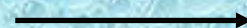
Dear Brothers,

Dear Brothers,

I was saddened by the events of Saturday, October 7th as I am sure you all were. It reminds us all there is true evil in the world and it is a reminder that these radical factions of those who practice Islam have no regard for not only the Jewish faith but Christians as well. Please keep those suffering in that region in your prayers and pray for a peaceful resolution for the sake of the innocent.

As this year seems to be flying by and we are closing out October, we were happy to see new members sign up for our Council even if their first meeting with us will not be until in November. As our Grand Knight mentioned, the merging of the Holy Name and our Council into the same mass celebration on Oct 15th was very organized despite our competitive natures (there were no casualties). All the Ministries were outside the church and worked together to show the parish our strong commitment to the Church and each other.

I am happy to announce our October 28th food drive was a tremendous success thanks to our "Food Drive Master" Bobby Lamberson. He coordinated the whole event with Shop Rite, set up shop out front and fed us, then helped bring the food to the pantry and put it away. All totaled, we had nearly 2000 pounds of food. To say that "many hands make light work" would be an understatement. We had over a dozen fellow Knights come and help, not to mention Alex Herrerra and John Rollins who helped Bobby and I move the nearly 50 boxes of food up and into the pantry. Our Warden Al Valente was there to set up and close out the event. Thanks to all!



As we begin the month of November, the Month of Remembrance, beginning with All Souls Day and ending with the close of the Liturgical Year, keep all those who passed away in your prayers.

As I said, the year is flying by, Sunday, December 3rd will begin the Advent Season!

Thank you and God bless.

Deputy Grand Knight, SK Jim Dolan

Maria Regina Council 12533

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Celebrating and Remembering our deceased Brother Knights

Maria Regina Council 12533 will be honoring our deceased members and their families with our annual mass and breakfast

Our mass will be celebrated on **November 19th at 9am** at **Maria Regina Church**- Members are asked to gather in front at 8:30am

There will be a **breakfast to follow at AMVET's Hall** on Broadway, Massapequa

If you wish to attend, please contact, John Raymond @ (516) 578-2726 or e-mail jray144@aol.com

Please RSVPs by November 11th as we need to order food

Kids Christmas Party

**Food, Crafts and lots of fun
for everyone!!**

**A surprise visit from the
"Big Guy" SANTA!!**

**Win Big Prizes including:
2 Samsung 65" TV's
\$100 and \$50 Drawings**



**When: Dec 16th
Time: 12 noon
Where: Amvets**

Red Tix \$10 each!!

**Contact:
PGK Frank Cox (631) 433-1658**



**Maria Regina
Council # 12533**



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Christmas Party

Please bring a dessert!!!

When: Dec 21st

Time: 7:30pm

Where: Amvets

Contact:

John Raymond (516) 578-2726

Tom Pfeiffer (516) 695-1742

RSVP by: December 2nd





**Maria Regina Council 12533
Knights of Columbus**

November is a GREAT Month!

Why you ask?

Because you are having a Birthday!

John Bedell
Joe Bedell
Noel Cannon
John Collins
Peter Conte
Joseph Deo
Joseph Gargano
Edward Kondrick

Joseph Magaldi
Ray Mitchell
John O'Dwyer
Kevin Regan
Marty Saccente
Michael Shelley
Jim Tierney



Happy Birthday Brothers!



*Knights of Columbus
Maria Regina Council #12533*



Please Join Us

*As we celebrate the
25th Anniversary of our great Council*



*Saturday January 20th, 2024
The Sterling
345 Hicksville Road, Bethpage
Cocktail Hour begins at 7pm
\$90 per ticket*



*RSVP by November 30th
PGK John Raymond (516) 578-2726
PGK Charlie Collora (516) 659-1246*

*Information regarding Journal Ads
PGK Don Piscatelli (516) 659-3278*

Includes: Cocktail Hour, Full Dinner, Open Bar, and a DJ



*Knights of Columbus
Maria Regina Council #12533
25th Anniversary Journal Ad
Application*



*In honor of Maria Regina Council celebrating its
25th Anniversary of service and charity to the
community and our parish*

Journal Ad Costs

Full Page: \$100

Half Page: \$50

Quarter Page: \$35

- We are in the process of preparing our 25th Anniversary Journal keep sake. This memorable Journal will be distributed on January 20th, at The Sterling, during our special Anniversary event.
- We hope that most members will attend this event and are encouraged to take out an individual ad or share an add with another member regardless if they are attending or not.
- Submission of the Journal Ad deadline is December 20th, accompanied by payment in full.
- Please make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus #12533
- Completed forms and checks can be brought to a meeting or you can email/call PGK Don Piscatelli

Please attach a copy of your design/the text you would like to include:

For information, submission, and payment for the Journal Ads

PGK Don Piscatelli (516) 659-3278 donpiscatelli@gmail.com



25th Anniversary Party

Brothers & Families,

Our Council will be celebrating it's 25th Anniversary next year. (January 20th) We are in the process of planning this very special occasion.

On the previous pages are all the details of when where and cost.

We hope that all members will help to support this event either by attending and taking out a journal ad.

We should all be proud of the many accomplishments Our Council has achieved

Please consider attending or taking out a Journal ad.

Please contact either myself John Raymond or PGK Charlie Colorra for the party and PGK Don Piscitelli

Regarding the Journal ads (all contact info are on the fliers.) Previous pages.

Head count for the party and Journal ads must be submitted in early December. With the holidays coming Time is of the essence.

Thank you to all our members for your support over these many years and hopefully we'll see you at the party.

God Bless.

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 Pfeiffer
516-695-1742

or **PGK John Raymond**
516-578-2726

Monthly Mass



MONTHLY MASS
NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023
MARIA REGINA CHURCH



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November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1 Exex Board</i>	<i>2 Council Mtg</i>	<i>3</i>	<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 Council Mtg</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19 Monthly Mass</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<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>		

Executive Board Mtg held at Maria Regina Conference room, 7:30
Council Meeting held at Amvet's Hall, 8;PM
Monthly Mass / Deceased Members 9AM, Maria Regina Church.
See flyer for details.



DECEMBER 2023



- 12/2/23 Magnet / Lawn Sign Sales 4 PM Mass***
- 12/3/23 Magnet / Lawn Sales After all Masses***
- 12/6/23 Executive Board Mtg. Conference Rm.***
- 12/7/23 Council Meeting 8PM Amvets***
- 12/16/23 Kids Christmas Party Amvet's***
- 12/17/12 Monthly Mass / Deceased Members***
9AM Maria Regina / Breakfast Amvet's
- 12/21/23 Council Christmas Party***