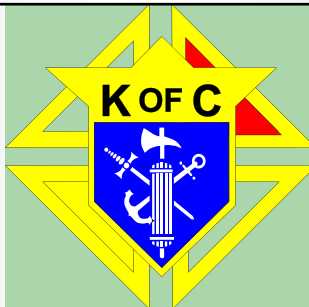


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COUNCIL #12533
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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COUNCIL MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH



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Maria Regina Council 12533

Desk of the Grand Knight

Sept 1, 2023

My Brother Knights,

I would like to start by hoping all my brothers and their families had a great summer. I hope that by now all summer vacations are over with great memories of them. The kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews either are off to a new life in college or prepared for a new school year.

I would like to thank those brothers and their wives who came to the saying of the rosary for blessed Michael McGivney in front of the grotto on August 11. It was a spiritual experience and we were led by our Chaplain Fr Ignatius and were joined by members of the Rosarians.

I would like to thank our brother PGK PFN Frank Cox for running a very successful fishing trip this past August 19. Four thousand dollars was raised for the Maria Regina Food Bank and I am sure they can desperately use it in these troubling times.

We have a busy month coming up this September and I hope as many members can attend as many events as possible to show support for our council. I have been in contact with the Maria Regina School principal and he is looking forward to having us in cooperative events with them. More to come on this.

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Also in September brings us the return of our monthly Knights mass, third Sunday (the 19th) at 9:00 AM and we will return to doing church drives at that mass as well. I hope to have a good turnout at these masses as they are said for us and gives us recognition with the parishioners of Maria Regina Church. After this mass, I would like us to gather in front of the new church sign on the rectory lawn for a few pictures for the newsletter and the church bulletin.

We are in the C&B book sales time now and I hope all members either can buy or can sell C&B books for the Knights. I would like to make this year our top selling year for our Council. We will have several opportunities to sell them at our church and at the Massapequa Street festival on September 24.

In closing, I look forward to your support of my executive board and me as we continue to make this council the exceptional one that it is.

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

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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



Brother Knights,

As the summer come to a close and the weather cools down, I am hoping you are well rested and ready to do some good work for our community and the Council. We have a busy month ahead and we would like to see a strong attendance at our first Council meeting on Sept 7.

The Annual Soccer Challenge will be held on Thursday, 9/14 headed by Alan Valente. Please come down and help Al organize the boys and girls.

Our Monthly Mass will start back up on Sept 17. We are also going to have the honor of speaking at the masses Saturday evening and each mass that Sunday. These short speeches are primarily to bring in new members. As the Deputy Grand Knight one of my primary duties is new membership and member retention. For those of you who want to share your experience for a minute or two please call my cell. We will also be outside selling C&B and signing up new members. Please make every effort to come attend one of the masses.

We will also have a booth at the Sons of Italy Feast on Broadway, Sept 24 starting at 11AM. Wear your Shirt and help with C&B!

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The food pantry will be in need of provisions and we will be setting up again in front of the supermarkets to re-stock their shelves for those in need. Please make every effort to sign up for an hour or so and wear your K of C shirt. Please make every effort to sign up for these activities and help our community.

Thanks,

**Deputy Grand Knight, SK Jim Dolan
Maria Regina Council 12533
M: (516) 477-8713**

**Installation
of
2023-2024 Officers**



- **Please join us to celebrate!!**
 - **Families are welcome to attend!!**
- **Thursday September 7th**
- **Ceremony to begin at 7:30pm**
- **AMVET's Hall**
- **All Officers being installed are asked to wear a suit and tie or sports jacket and tie**
- **Regular scheduled meeting is cancelled**

**Congratulations to our
Brothers!!!**

Brothers,

We will need help in setting up and cleanup afterwards if you can come down a little earlier to set up and help with the clean up afterwards it would greatly appreciated.

Thank You,



**Maria Regina Council 12533
Knights of Columbus**

September is a GREAT Month!

Why you ask?

Because you are having a Birthday!

Joseph Callesano

Robert Carlson

James Flannery

Peter Maresco

Joseph Migone

Vincent Montello

Michael Palomba

Richard Rossi

M Scott Ruggiero

Thomas Smith

John Stalzer



Happy Birthday Brothers!



Sponsored by:
**Nassau Chapter
Knights of Columbus**

Soccer Challenge

Boys and Girls Ages 9 to 14

- ❖ **Thursday September 14th, 2023**
- ❖ **Registration: 6pm**
- ❖ **Girls: John Burns Park**
- ❖ **Boys: Field of Dreams Park**

No Cost/FREE!!!!

**For more information call:
Al Valente (516) 303-5449**



Annual Water Event



Maria Regina Council 12533

**Giving back
to our Parish and Community!**

- After all masses
- Providing a bottle of water to all in attendance
- Sat Sept 9th and Sun Sept 10th
- Maria Regina Church



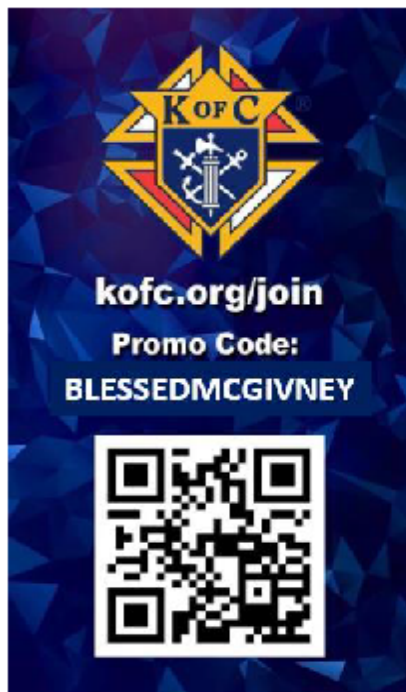
**We would like to thank King Kullen for their
generous donation and always supporting our
Parish and Council!**

**Additional Info please contact :
PGK Danny Schillinger (516) 672-2432**



**Maria Regina Council 12533
Knights of Columbus**

Annual Membership and C&B Drive



- The Knights of Columbus is always looking for men who would like to do something bigger than themselves.

- Men who want to help our Church, Parish, and Community by joining the Knights of Columbus.

- The Maria Regina Council is a great place to meet people, establish friendships, and do things that matter

- Pass this QR code to anyone you think may be interested.

- Saturday Sept 16 (after 4pm mass)
- Sunday Sept 17th (after all masses)
- Maria Regina Church

Any time you can spare will Help Support OUR Council!

Additional Information Please contact:
PGK Al Valente (516) 303-5449



**Maria Regina Council 12533
Knights of Columbus**

Annual Membership and C&B Drive

Where: N Broadway, Massapequa

Date: September 24th

Time: 11am to 6pm

Any time you can spare will Help Support OUR Council

For additional information:

Please contact: PGK Al Valente (516) 303-5449

FISHING TRIP 2023

On August 19th our Council held it's annual fishing trip lead by PGK Frank Cox. There was a lot of fun and good times had by all.

Due to everyone's generosity there was \$4000.00 raised for our Church Food Pantry.

Thank You all and a Special Thanks to Frank Cox, PGK4eva







*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

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DONOR**



 **New York** Blood Center

HNS BLOOD DRIVE

09/10/23 (07:30 am - 01:30 pm)

Please Donate and Save a Life!

Maria Regina R.C. Church - School Auditorium
3945 Jerusalem Avenue
Seaford, NY 11783

Walk ins are welcome or you can make an appointment by clicking on the link:

https://linktr.ee/hns_mariaregina

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
SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023
MARIA REGINA CHURCH



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September 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Exec Board Mtg | 7 Installation of Officers | 8 | 9 Water For Parish-ioners |
| 10 Water For Parish-ioners | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Soccer Chal-lenge | 15 | 16 C&B Member-ship Drive |
| 17 MASS C&B/ Member-ship | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Council Mtg | 22 | 23 |
| 24 Broad-way Feast | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

All information for the calendar events are within the newsletter. The Broadway Feast on the 24th starts at 11AM. The location as yet been determined. You will be advised.

Council Meetings held at Amvet's starting at 8PM.

Executive Board, 7:30PM, Maria Regina Conference room.

Monthly Mass 9/17, 9AM, Maria Regina Church.



October:

10/04 Executive Board Meeting

10/05 Council Meeting

10/07 Rosary Walk (10/08 Rain Date)

10/15 Monthly Mass

10/19 Council Meeting

***Please save the dates details will be
October's Newsletter.***