



The Lantern



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Dear Brothers,

This is the month we celebrate the Birth of Christ, we also Celebrate the Season of Advent which is the coming of Christ.

On Nov 19 our council 6911 was well represented at the C&B Bowling Tournament where there was Fun & Laughs had by all, Thank You to all who participated in this fundraising event.

On Nov 26 we had the annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Park Blvd it was a beautiful night which brought out a record number of guest, we gave out just over 1,000 cups of Hot Chocolate and raised just over \$700 for Charity. Thank You to all the Brothers that came out to help with making this a success.

With the money we raised starting in Nov to Dec from 70/30 raffle at our meetings, Personal Donations, Hot Chocolate Donations, Car Magnets & Lawn Signs, we give Coats, Food Gift Certificates & Monetary Donations to some local Charities and Outreach Centers, Again Thank You for another year to help people that are less fortunate.

This month we also hold our Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest.

Our Christmas Party is Dec 21. See Flyer

Let's keep all of our Brothers who are sick or recovering from illness or surgeries in your Prayers.

BINGO is every Friday help is always needed, come spend some time and get to know your Brother Knights starts at 6pm.



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The Official Newsletter of Knights of Columbus Council #6911

Council Information and Important Phone #'s

Our Lady of the Island #6911

2 Eastgate Rd

Massapequa Park, NY 11762

Sick Calls: Michael Cataldi, GK 516-428-8844

Wake Calls: Michael Cataldi, GK 516-428-8844

Insurance Agent: Joseph Rannazzisi 631-484-0252

Hall Rentals: 516-798- 9887

Sites of Interest:

Council E-Mail Address www.Grandknight6911@gmail.com

Council New Website Address www.kofc-6911.org

Nassau Chapter www.nassauchapterKofC.org

Nassau Board of District Deputies www.nassaukocdds.org

NY State Council www.NewYorkKnights.com

Supreme Council www.kofc.org

Our Lady of Lourdes Church www.ollmp.org

Saint John XIII 4th Degree Assembly www.kofca730.org

The Vatican www.vatican.va

If any member would like to have something placed in The Lantern, please e-mail me mikecatz@msn.com or call my cell phone at (516) 428-8844.

Mailing Change

In an ongoing effort to reduce mailing costs, we prefer to send The Lantern via email instead of by postal service. The email edition is in color and typically arrives at least a week before the postal mail version. Please let us know if you would like to continue to receive the Lantern by postal mail and we will continue to send you a copy.

Dec Dates

- 12/1 Columbiettes Swag Event (See Flyer)
- 12/3 C&B Raffle Drawing
- 12/4 Pictures with Santa at our Council 12pm-3pm
- 12/6 Officers Meeting 7:30pm
- 12/13 D.D Meeting 7:30pm
- 12/16 Nassau Chapter Christmas Party
- 12/21 Council Annual Christmas Party 7p-11p (See Flyer)
- 12/24 Christmas Eve
- 12/25 Christmas Day
- 12/26 Board Of District Deputies Meeting
- 12/31 New Years Eve

Jan Dates to Remember

- 1/1 Happy New Year
- 1/3 Officers Meeting 7:30pm
- 1/10 D.D Meeting 7:30
- 1/11 Home Corp Meeting 7:30
- 1/16 Martin Luther King Day
- 1/18 Business Meeting 7:30

Membership Dues, for 2023 will be due in January you will receive a invoice in Dec. Please send a check for \$40.00 made payable to K of C #6911 and mailed to our Financial Secretary Jim Wall at 28 Richlie Ct Apt 1S Mineola NY 11501. Your card will be mailed or you can come to a business meeting to pick your new membership card.

Please Remember In Your Prayers

Donna Rannazzisi, Carol Fetherston, Kevin Ryan Fetherston, John Sansspree, Bert Wengler, James Turano, Ursula Vobis, Pat Salmeron, Bill Travis PGK, Lilia Cojuangco, PGK Bernie Hennelly PGK, Maria Cariola, PGK Mike Girardin, Tony Toro, Kathy Sullivan,

For those who have gone before us in the faith we pray: Anthony Witt, PGK William Vobis, Fr. Robert Mason, PGK Joseph Mattina, PGK Jack Parker, James T. McDonald, PGK Vincent Ortolani, Regina Brindle, Kevin Brady, Ed Bodar, Steven Bodor, Tom Dunn, Phyllis Capatini, Gail Frisone, PGK Clem Hudson, Bob Ponton, PGK Martin Gannon, Edna Laibach, George Lucarello, Tony Vanis, Al Germano, Don Kaye, Joan Reid, PGK PFN Ron Brindle, Theresa Russo, John Moreno, John Reid, Richard Byres, Patricia Craig, Thomas D'Angelo, Jack Raber, Howard Blaufarb, Lorraine Ponton, Benard Maloney, Dominic Netti, Jean Ippolito, Richard Olson, Barry Champney, Dennis McCarthy, Peter Gannon, George Montany and (Happy) Hank Aginley, George Jelinek, Bradley Lippman, Sandy Mattina, Arthur Straehl, Alfred Cavalli, May Donnelly, PSD Anthony Preziosi, Michael Heinlein, Patricia Guarino, PGK Norbert (Bert) Wengler, Arthur (Nick) Hoffman & Vincent Pinto, PGK Jack Carroll, Joe Ippolito, John Sansspree.



(Courtesy of SK. Richard Olson)

Attention All Members - The Return of BINGO is back. Anyone interested in volunteering please come down to the Church Auditorium. Your Help is needed to keep our Council Afloat!



Monday Night Cards: Every Monday night, the Council is open for members who want to come down and try their luck, With a Cablevision Sports Package you can watch your favorite Sports especially Hockey and Basketball. We are pleased to announce that the wives of all members are welcome to come to the Council on Monday Evenings to play cards at 7:45 PM Ladies will have their own games. For further details please call Joanne Iulo @ 516-541-0541 or Carol Ruberti @ 516-799-3313

Knight of the Year 2022 : Roy Citrano

Family of the Year 2022: Joe (PGK) & Diane Esposito

Knight Of The Month Nov: (PGK) John Sullivan

Family of the Month Nov: Steve & Annmarie Inglese

News from the Columbiettes

Meetings are the 4th Thursday of the Month

Clothing Drive Fundraiser Oct 2nd at the Council from 9am to 3pm

From the Field

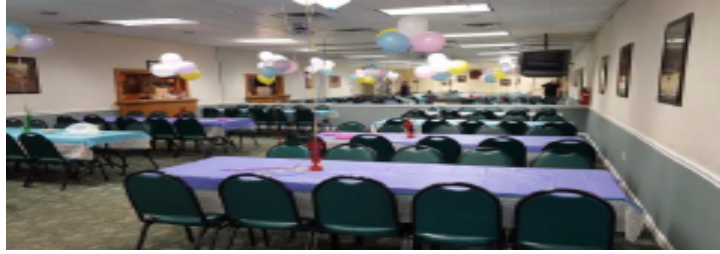
Welcome to Fall! With the weather and Leaves changing, it's a good time to review our policies, making sure our insurance coverage is adequate. It's also another way us to save for the future. full-time, with benefits, field agent career! Take advantage now and call your Insurance Field Agent Joseph Rannazzisi 631-484-0252.

News from the Home Corporation

WE ARE IN NEED OF BANQUET MANAGERS TO ASSIST WITH BOOKING PARTIES - If interested see anyone on the Home Corp.

THINKING OF HAVING A PARTY

Looking for a place to have your next party - why not have it here at our newly renovated hall



We are introducing a special ACTIVE PARTICIPATING MEMBERS DISCOUNT

All Members of Our Lady of the Island Council and Columbiettes are entitled to a \$100.00 Discount on their party rental. Other Knights of Columbus or Columbiette councils will be given a \$50 discount. Members of OUR council who are an “**Active Participating Member**” are entitled to a \$200 discount on their party rental and a \$2.00 discount on B/W/S package, \$1.00 on other packages.

“**Active Participating Member**” is/does one of the following

- A PGK or an Officer in the council or Columbiettes
- An Officer with the Home Corp
- Works and assists at Bingo
- Assists/ participates with council functions I.e fundraising, free throw, picnic, C&B, recruitment, standby at parties and other social functions.

This clarification is being written and published so members will have a clear understanding that “Active Participating Member Discount” is only available to those

who take an ACTIVE role in this council. Paying dues does not qualify as an active participating member. Discounts may also be given to Non-Profit organizations i.e.: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Little League, Police, Fire, Veteran groups and groups that do not require a stand-by and or clean up. The final decision on the discount is up to the Grand Knight and President of the Home Corp.

Home Corporation 6911- Foundation Fund Raffle

Starts September 2022

Monthly Cash Prize Of \$50.00 Awarded

2 Prizes of \$100.00 Will Be Awarded in

December Each Year

A yearly donation of \$10.00 per member

Send check of \$10.00 paid to Columbus Club
#6911 A yearly donation of \$10.00 per
member



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Jul 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 Columbian Year

Chaplain Father Chaplain Kevin Thompson

Council Officers

Grand Knight, Mike Cataldi (Michelle)	516-428-8844
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Chancellor, Matt Salvo (Felicia)	516-456-2087
Warden, Frank Rosato (Linda)	516-462-1802
Treasurer, John Sullivan (PGK) (Kathy)	516-541-4834
Advocate, James Iulo PGK (Joanne)	516-541-0541
Recorder, Al Treutlien (Sharon)	631-331-0088
Financial Secretary, James Wall PGK	516-541-0655
Outside Guard, Roy Citrano	516-799-5681
Outside Guard, Jose Salmeron	516-293-5258
Outside Guard, Ron Esposito (Veronica)	516-221-5153

Home Corp Officers

President, Joe Esposito PGK (Diane)	516-795-8654
Vice President, Vincent DiCicco (Darlene)	516-795-6211
Treasurer, Tom O'Brien (Rosemary)	516-795-5847
Secretary, Joe Troiano (Rose)	516-782-8617
Director, Sonny Sirianni (Gerilynn)	516-797-6597
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Director, Joseph Ricioppo (Pat)	516-799-9322
Director, Lance Mattina	
Director, Domiano Gianatiempo	516-462-1802
Director, Joe Bonarrigo PGK (Alfonsa)	516-249-3431

Our Lady Of Lourdes Church 516-541-3270

Council Trustees



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**Our Lady of the Island Council # 6911
Christmas Party**



Wednesday December 21, 2022

7:00pm- 11:00pm

Donation \$20pp

Includes Dinner, Beer, Wine, Dessert, Coffee

RSVP By December 10th

PGK Joe Bonarrigo 516-384-9189

OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND COLUMBIETTES
CHRISTMAS SWAG DECORATING EVENT



Makes a beautiful table centerpiece, wall or door décor

Date: Thursday, Dec 1st @ 7PM

Where: Our Lady of the Island 6911

2 East Gate Road, Massapequa Park, NY 11762

**Fee: \$ 25.00 p.p. includes all materials, fresh greenery etc.
plus red velvet ribbon (you may bring your own ribbon if you
prefer) Light Refreshments will be served**

Seating will be limited, please contact

Donna Quilty

donna.quilty@yahoo.com

1 Year Trustee, Pete Ruberti PGK (Carol)	516-659-1226
2 Year Trustee, DCN Fred Ferrara PGK (Barbara)	516-982-0177
3 Year Trustee, James Kelly PGK	631-455-3182
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