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ELECTIONS WEDNESDAY JUNE 2nd. COME OUT TO VOTE

Dear Brothers,

It is with a heavy Heart we mourn the loss of our Grand Knight Frank Rosato on Sunday May 31st. The wake will be on Thursday June 4th from 2-4 PM and 7-9PM at the Vernon Wagner Funeral Home 125 Old Country Road Hicksville, NY 11801, one block west of Hicksville Road. The Knights Wake service will be at 7PM. The Funeral Mass will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Massapequa Park on Friday June 5th at 10:45AM and Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

Happy Father's Day to all the Fathers. Here we are in June and Council elections are here. See the slate of Officers below and anyone wishing to become an officer should contact Kenn Catalano, PGK for an interview. Come out and vote on Wednesday June 3rd. Meeting starts at 7:30PM. Several of our members went Our Lady of the Shrine on May 17th followed by An Outdoor mass up at the rock. We also hosted a Blood Drive on May 12th where we were able to donate 39 pints of Blood at this event. Look for another drive on July 13th as the area's Blood supplies are running low (see flyer). On May 24th we went to the National Cemetery at Pinelawn and laid Flags at the graves of the brave Men and Women who fought for our freedom. We also prayed the living rosary at the cemetery before going to breakfast at Delany council. Check the calendar of events to see everything that is happening with the council. We are always looking for help at BINGO

Also let us pray for of Pope Leo XIV.

Joseph Cino, DGK



The Official Newsletter of Knights of Columbus Council #6911

OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND
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(516) 798-9887

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Insurance Agent:	Joseph Rannazzisi - (631) 484-0252
6911 Council email:	grandknight6911@gmail.com (disabled)
6911 Council website:	www.kofc-6911.org
Nassau Chapter website:	www.nassauchapterkofc.org
Nassau Board of District Deputies:	www.nassaukofcdds.org
NY State Council website:	www.newyorkknights.com
Supreme Council website:	www.kofc.org
Our Lady of Lourdes Church:	www.ollmp.org
Saint John XXIII 4 th Degree Assembly:	www.kofca730.org
The Vatican website:	The Holy See (vatican.va)

Upcoming Events

June Events:

- 6/1 Officers Meeting 7:30PM
 - 6/3 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
 - 6/7 Special Needs Mass 10:30AM St Pius X Church Plainview
 - 6/9 District Deputies Meeting 7:30PM Maria Regina
 - 6/10 Home Corp 7:30 pm
 - 6/11 Men of St. Joseph 7:30PM Our Lady of Lourdes Room 24
 - 6/17 Social Meeting & Exchanging of Officer's Jewels 7:30 PM
 - 6/19 Nassau Chapter Meeting 8PM Pope Pius XII in West Meadow
 - 6/20 Ordination of Dillion Vita whom we sponsored for 6 Years
 - 6/21 Happy Father's Day
 - 6/24 St John XXIII Assembly Meeting Officers Exemplification OLI 8:00PM
 - 6/25 Columbiettes Meeting 7:30PM
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July Events:

- 7/4 Independence Day. Parade at 9:30AM
 - 7/6 Officers Meeting 7:30PM
 - 7/8 Home Corp 7:30 pm
 - 7/13 Blood Drive Our Lady of Lourdes Auditorium 3:30-8:30PM
 - 7/10 District Deputies Meeting 7:30PM Memorare##
 - 7/17 Nassau Chapter Meeting 8PM Our Lady of the Island
 - 7/15 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
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Brothers, it's time to pay your 2026 dues!

Let's get them paid in a timely manner, saving postage and our Financial Secretary's time!

Annual Membership dues were due in January, and you should have received an invoice reminder every December. Upon receipt of the invoice, please mail a check for \$40.00, as follows:

Please make the check payable to:

Knights of Columbus #6911

Mailing Address: Jim Wall, Financial Secretary
15 Grendon Lane
Farmingville, NY 11738

Your new membership card will be mailed to your home address, or you can come to a business meeting to pick it up.

2025-2026 Slate of Officers

Grand Knight Joseph Cino
Deputy Grand Knight Joseph Troiano
Chancelor
Warden Lewis Puoplo
Outside Guard Jose Salmeron
Outside Guard Ronald Esposito
Inside Guard William Dwyer
Treasurer John Sullivan, PGK
Advocate James Iulo, PGK
Recorder Neil DeRosa, PGK
Three Year Trustee Matthew Salvo, PGK

Home Corporation Officers

President Sonny Sirianni
Vice President Dennis Robinson
Treasurer Thomas O'Brien
Secretary
Director Joseph Bonarrigo, PGK
Director Joseph Esposito, PGK
Director Anthony Leo, PGK
Director Joseph Ricioppo

Delegates - State Convention

Joseph Cino, GK Joseph Bonarrigo, PGK Alt: Joseph Troiano, DGK Alt: Neil DeRosa, PGK

Delegates - Nassau Conference

Joseph Cino, GK Joseph Bonarrigo, PGK Alt: Joseph Troiano, DGK Alt: Neil DeRosa, PGK

Delegates to Nassau Chapter

Joseph Cino, GK Joseph Troiano, DGK Joseph Bonarrigo, PGK



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND COUNCIL
Every Friday Night Bingo 7:30PM**

Doors open at 6:30 PM

\$2,000 in Prizes, Early Bird, and Progressive Games

**Our Lady of Lourdes School located at 855 Carmans Rd,
Massapequa Park, NY 11762 (Corner of Linden St. and Carmans Rd)**





Please remember in your prayers:

Donna Rannazzisi Carol Fetherston Kevin Ryan Fetherston
Ursula Vobis Patricia Salmeron Kathy Suyllivan
Lilia Cojuangco Bernie Hennelly PGK Bill Dwyer
Msgr. Lisante

For those who have gone before us in the faith we pray:

Anthony Witt	William Vobis PGK	Roy Citrano
Joseph Mattina PGK	Jack Parker PGK	James T. McDonald
Vincent Ortolani GK	Regina Brindle	Ed Bodar
Steven Bodor	Tom Dunn	Clem Hudson PGK
Martin Gannon PGK	Edna Laibach	Tony Vanis
Al Germano	Don Kaye	Joan Reid
Ron Brindle PGK PFN	John Reid	Jean Ippolito
Richard Olsen	Barry Champney	Peter Gannon
Jean Olsen	(Happy) Hank Aginley	George Jelinek
Bradley Lippman	Sandy Mattina	Alfred Cavalli
May Donnelly	Anthony Preziosi PSD	Michael Heinlein
Patricia Guarino	Arthur (Nick) Hoffman	Norbert (Bert) Wengler PGK
Vincent Pinto	Jack Carroll PGK	Joe Ippolito
John Sansspree	Joe Amarin	Deacon Dominick Valdaro
William Sullivan	George Montany	Paul Caruso
Tony Toro	Joe Falgiano	Vincent Valvo
Maria Cariola Granito	Maureen Cantwell	William Travis, PGK
John Laibach	Frank Rosato, GK	

Past Chaplin Fr. Anthony Heinlein Past Emeritus
Fr. Robert Mason Past Emeritus
Fr. Kevin Thompson Past Emeritus

Let us keep all who are sick and/or recovering from surgeries in our daily prayers.



Monday Night Cards

Every Monday night from 7:30-10:00PM, (EXCEPT – the first Monday of each month, cards will be on Tuesday), the council is open to members, members wives and Columbiettes who want to come down and try their luck.

We have the **'Cable Sports Package'** and will watch your favorite sport –
Baseball, Football, Golf and Hockey

Currently, ladies have one table and men have another table of players.

Any interest in starting a second ladies table, please contact:
Joanne Iulo at (516) 541-0541 or Carol Ruberti at (516) 799-3313



Any interest in starting a second men's table, please contact:

Pete Ruberti at (516) 659-1226



Come down and let's have some fun!!

Come March in the Parade

250th Anniversary



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8:30 AM at the Council for Bagels and Coffee

9:30 assemble at Lakeshore Drive and Rose Street

Afterwards at the council hamburgers, hot dogs, watermelon and ice pops.

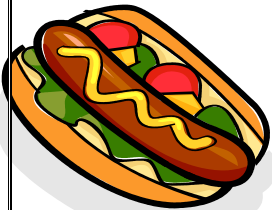
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Annual Family Picnic

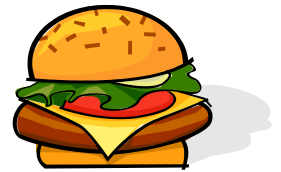
Marjorie Post Park

Gazebo

Saturday, August 15, 2026, 12 PM to 6 PM



All
members and their families are invited.



Donation: \$ 25.00 per individual and \$60.00
per Family. Join us for a fun filled day of Bocce Ball,
Horse Shoes, Tennis, Volley Ball, Rollerblading, a 50/50,
Games for the Kids and much more!!!

We will be serving Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sausage and Peppers, Corn
on the cob, Salads, Soda, Beer, Tea, Coffee and Desert!!! In case
of Rain it will be at the Council.

2 East Gate Road, Massapequa Park 516 798 9887

Anyone Interested Please Contact: PGK Joe Bonarrigo, at 516-384-
9189

Payments must be made by August 7th, 2026; no payments will be
accepted thereafter. Make checks payable to KofC 6911

Payments may be sent to the council at 2 East Gate Road
Massapequa Park, NY 11762 or to Joe Bonarrigo at 26 Grant Street
Farmingdale, NY 11735

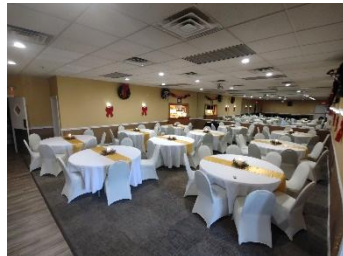


News from the Columbiettes

- Columbiettes Meetings on June 25th

WE NOW HAVE ROUND CATERING TABLES FOR THE COUNCIL, SEE BELOW

News from the Home Corporation



WE ARE IN NEED OF BANQUET MANAGERS TO ASSIST WITH BOOKING PARTIES

If interested, please contact anyone in the Home Corp at (516) 798-9887.



THINKING OF HAVING A PARTY

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



cont'd: THINKING OF HAVING A PARTY

REMINDER – we have 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. (**regular price \$600 less discount now \$500.00**)
- Members of OUR council and “Active Participating Member” referenced below: are entitled to a \$200 discount (**regular price \$600 less discount now \$400.00**) on their party rental, \$2.00 discount on B/W/S package (**\$8 less \$2 is now \$6 with discount**) and \$1.00 on other packages.

“Active Participating Member” is and/or continues to do one of the following:

- A PGK or an Officer in the council or Columbiette
- 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.

Active Participating Member 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 decision on offering the above referenced discount to ‘Non-Profit Organization’ is per the review and consideration of both the Grand Knight and President of the Home Corp.
- Other Knights of Columbus or Columbiette councils will be given a \$50 discount.

If questions, please call the Home Corp at (516) 798-9887



Columbus Club 6911



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COLUMBUS CLUB FOUNDATION FUND DRAWING

It's time to renew your membership in the Columbus Club Foundation Fund Drawing.

Your donation of \$10.00 gives you a chance at our monthly drawing (11 months) of \$50.00 and our Christmas drawing (2 drawings in December) of \$100.00 and at the same time you are helping support our council.

Members who wish to join, please send in your \$10 and you will be notified of your number. You can have as many numbers as you want - \$10 for EACH NUMBER. Members who are renewing their membership will automatically have their old number(s), but you must renew early to guarantee the same number. Family members and friends can also participate.

There is still time to participate in this year's Drawings.

This year's drawings will run from SEPTEMBER 2026 to AUGUST 2027

YOUR HELP IS REALLY NEEDED TO SUPPORT OUR COUNCIL

All winning numbers will be posted at the council and in the Lantern.

Please make checks payable to: Columbus Club 6911

Mailing Address: Columbus Club 6911
2 Eastgate Rd.
Massapequa Park, NY 11762



Officers

Our Lady of the Island Council #6911

July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Chaplain Rev. Anthony Afful-Broni

Council Officers

Grand Knight:	Frank Rosato (Linda)	516-462-1802
Deputy Grand Knight:	Joseph Cino	516-946-4460
Chancellor:	Joseph Troiano (Rose)	516-782-8617
Warden:	James Manzella (Susan)	718-578-7172
Treasurer:	John Sullivan PGK (Kathy)	516-541-4834
Advocate:	James lulo PGK (Joanne)	516-541-0541
Recorder:	Neil DeRosa PGK (Mary Jean)	516-280-0033
Financial Secretary:	James Wall PGK	516-220-0976
Outside Guard:	Jose Salmeron (Patricia)	631-293-5258
Outside Guard:	Ron Esposito (Veronica)	516-221-5153
Inside Guard:	William Dwyer	646-530-0127

Home Corp Officers

President:	Sonny Sirianni (Gerilynn)	516-797-6597
Vice President:	Vincent DiCicco (Darlene)	516-795-6211
Treasurer:	Thomas O'Brien (Rosemary)	516-732-2286
Secretary:	James Gallagher	516-310-2800
Director:	Joe Bonarrigo PGK (Alfonsa)	516-249-3431
Director:	Joe Esposito, PGK (Diane)	516-795-8654
Director:	Anthony Leo PGK (Christine)	631-835-3162
Director:	Joseph Ricioppo (Pat)	516-799-9322
Director:	Dennis Robinson (Joyce)	516-209-9398

Council Trustees

1 Year Trustee:	Michael Cataldi PGK (Michelle)	516-428-8844
2 Year Trustee:	Richard T. Seeger, PGK (Erin)	516-582-0552
3 Year Trustee:	Matt Salvo (Felicia)	516-456-2087
Program Director:	Joe Bonarrigo PGK (Alfonsa)	516-249-3431