

Ladies Auxiliary of the Father Joseph O'Connell Council #3481 Knights of Columbus

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Celebrating 71 Years of Charity



Fr. Bret J. Stockdale
Moderator

JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Dear Ladies, What a way to usher in the spring season than with the Highly Coveted Lady of the Year Award Celebration. It was truly an amazing night. PP Lisa James, it was my honor to name you Lady of the Year 2023-2024. Your dedication, devotion and love of our Ladies Auxiliary was of the highest level and helped us get to where we needed to go.

PS, Thank you, to Father Brett Stockdale, GK, Chris Hegmann and our Chancellor Nick Episcopia for your kind support.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ELECT: I would like to extend a special thank you to the Board and membership for their generosity and support throughout the 2023/2024 year. Your willingness to give time and service is greatly appreciated.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Join us Tuesday, June 4 for our membership meeting beginning promptly at 6:45pm followed by the Installation of Auxiliary Officers for the year 2024/2025 at 7:30pm. The cost for members in good standing will be \$30.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE: Attention all members in good standing. Please join us in our Memorial Day Parade March in patriotic pride. As a group representing the Ladies Auxiliary of the Father Joseph O'Connell Council #3481, Knights of Columbus.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Congratulations to the 2024/2025 Officers & Trustees voted on at the May7th, 2024 meeting
President: Lina Fusco Vice President: Victoria Reesman Recording Secretary: Dorothy Episcopia
Treasurer: Jean Hegmann Financial Secretary: Amy Bermudez, PP Sergeant-at-Arms: Noreen McCabe
Three Year Trustee: Vanessa Ambrosecchia, PP Two Year Trustee: Kim Marchetti, PP One Year Trustee: Rosemarie Prendergast, PP

Proposed Charities 2023 - 2024

- Oceanside Community Warriors Lustgarten Foundation, Pancreatic Cancer Research St. Anthony's Parish St. Anthony's Feast
Tunnels to Towers Foundation Little St Nick Foundation Hangout One Happy Place Miracle House Jacie S Kids of LI
Mount Sinai S. Nassau / Cardiovascular Health Services The Mary Ruchalski Foundation Bethany House of Nassau County
Nassau County PBA Birthright of Nassau & Suffolk Inc

MEMBERSHIP DUES 2024/2025: Books for dues are closed for 2023/2024. Starting August 1,2024 please see Financial Secretary, Amy Bermudez, PP with your annual \$20.00 membership dues for the 2024/2025 Auxiliary year.

LIFETIME MEMBER 2024/2025: If you were 80 years old by September 6, 2024, you will be considered a "Lifetime Member", and your dues will be waived.

FRATERNAL ASSISTANCE: If there is a sister in need of Financial Assistance through our Fraternal Assistance Program, all proposals must be submitted in writing.

SUNSHINE, SICK & VIGIL SUNSHINE: Please share your joys and blessings with us. Call Jane Magno-D'Anna, PP at 516-425-2768 with your May joys and blessings before our meeting. Sick: Notify us of a member/family in need of our prayers for their speedy and uneventful recovery.

SCAM ALERT VERY IMPORTANT Please do not get scammed by scammers asking for Gift Cards / eBay Cards, or Money. DO NOT REPLY TO THE EMAIL or TEXT! Under no circumstances would a member of the Auxiliary ever reach out asking for Gift Cards or Money!

Auxiliary Calendar 2024

All meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month and will begin at 7:00 pm (unless otherwise notified)

Table with 4 columns: May 27th, Memorial Day Parade, June 4th, Installation Dinner



KNIGHTS CORNER

BINGO: Wednesdays: Doors open at 6PM – O'Connell Gardens - 2985 Kenneth Place, Oceanside

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR: Sunday, June 2nd 11am Mass St. Anthony's Church followed by 12pm – 3pm Brunch O'Connell Gardens \$20pp includes brunch and brunch beverages.

