

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

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**Celebrating 70 Years of Charity**

**MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:** It's hard to believe we are almost in May and through another Auxiliary year! And what a year it's been, all thanks to each one of you for the support at each of our events! If you ordered plants, don't forget pick up will be at PP Rosemarie Prendergast's home at 3275 Oceanside Rd. on May 13 between 9am and 11am. Lady of the Year is also coming up and I am excited to celebrate that evening with everyone! And of course, we have Installation in June. Please make sure you RSVP for both events as payments won't be taken at the door the night of. I look forward to seeing you on May 2! – Tricia Daley, President

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 6:45 PM TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023: Lady of the Year immediately following membership meeting.**

**LADY-OF-THE-YEAR CELEBRATION:** On Tuesday, May 2, 2023 our meeting will begin promptly at **6:45pm** followed by the Lady of the Year Award Presentation and Celebration with dinner, music and a cash bar for adult beverages. The cost is \$30 for Auxiliary members in good standing. Knights in good standing are welcome to join the event for \$30 per person. All payments are due by April 28, 2023 as a headcount for dinner is required prior to the event. No payments will be accepted the night of the meeting. Contact Kim Marchetti, PP at 516-448-4606 to reserve your seat and make a payment.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** There were no nominations from the floor at the April 2023 membership meeting. Nominations were closed and the slate of officers for the 2023/2024 Auxiliary year is as follows:

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| <b>President</b> – Vanessa Ambrosecchia, PP         | <b>Vice President</b> – Lina Fusco         | <b>Recording Secretary</b> – Victoria Reesman |
| <b>Treasurer</b> – Dorothy Episcopia                | <b>Three Year Trustee</b> – Patricia Daley |   |
| <b>Two Year Trustee</b> – Rosemarie Prendergast, PP | <b>One Year Trustee</b> – Lisa James, PP   |   |
| <b>Financial Secretary</b> – Amy Bermudez, PP       | <b>Sergeant-at-arms</b> – Appointed        |   |

**INSTALLATION CEREMONY/DINNER:** Tuesday, 6/6/23 at 7pm (Membership Meeting at 6:45 pm) \$30 pp includes Dinner, Dessert, Soda/Coffee/Tea. Open to all Ladies Auxiliary members and Knights in good standing. RSVP to Ro Prendergast, PP at (516) 996-5191 by 5/25/23. Please note that there are no refunds for this event and payment at the door will not be accepted.

**CHARITIES FOR 2022/2023 DONATIONS:** As you may know at the end of every Auxiliary Year, donation checks are sent to various charities. At our May meeting (LOTY) we will be accepting recommendations of worthy charities from members. Please be prepared with the following information: name, address, email and phone number of proposed charities. Also, be sure that the charity is a 501-C3 non-profit organization. Each charity will be taken into consideration. Thank you.

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:** Thank you all for your continued support of our Auxiliary! Being in good standing is important and appreciated. We are in the process of updating our contact list and would appreciate your assistance. Please email Amy Bermudez at [Stiles07@aol.com](mailto:Stiles07@aol.com) with your current contact information - mailing address, email address and phone number. If you have any questions regarding membership and dues please contact Amy Bermudez, PP, FS at Cell # 516-384-9566

**LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP:** If you are 80 years old by September 6, 2022, you will be considered a "Lifetime Member" and your dues will be waived. You must provide proof of age to **Amy Bermudez, PP, FS at 516-384-9566.**

**FRATERNAL ASSISTANCE:** If there is a sister in need of Financial Assistance through our Fraternal Assistance Program, all proposals must be submitted in writing. For info, contact **Financial Secretary Amy Bermudez, PP at 516-384-9566.**

**SUNSHINE, SICK & VIGIL:** We ask that you keep PP Jane Magno-D'Anna's husband Brother Knight Sal, Brother Knight Mike Sloan, and PGK Dan Ramos in our thoughts and prayers. If you know of a member who is sick, in need of prayers, or has had a recent death in the family, please contact Lisa Kahl, PP at: 516-633-1376.

**Auxiliary Calendar 2023**

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

May 2, 2023 at <b>6:45pm</b>	Membership Mtg – Lady of the Year	June 6, 2023 at <b>6:45pm</b>	Membership Mtg - Installation
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**Knights Corner**

**BINGO Wednesday Nights:** Doors open at 6PM – O'Connell Gardens - 2985 Kenneth Place, Oceanside, NY 11572

**70s & 80s DANCE PARTY!!! – FRIDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> 7:30PM – 11:30 PM:** Dust off those platform shoes, groovy shirts, tease up that hair and fluff up those leg warmers! We are going back to the 70s and 80s! ENTERTAINMENT BY DJ BENNY! \$50 per person includes dinner, beer, wine, soda, dessert, coffee/tea. Dress to impress and prizes awarded! Contact PGK Gene Peluso at 516-404-0616

**MEMORIAL MASS** - Thursday, May 25th 7:00pm at St. Anthony's Church. Coffee and cake to follow at KofC #3481 Oceanside. If you have or know of member that has passed away in 2022/2023 please contact GK Don Morgan at 917-371-3291.

**KNIGHTS AND WARRIORS UNITED!! Cigars, Steak and Scotch Fundraiser – SATURDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> 1PM – 5PM** Support your council and community! Oceanside Community Warriors joint event! \$125 per person include steak dinner, refreshments, 3 Line of Duty cigars, cutter & lighter! Participate in the 50/50 and Chinese Auction – Reservations a must! Contact GK Don Morgan @ 917-371-3291

**SAVE THE DATE - JULY 2023 – ANNUAL FAMILY BBQ – TABOR HOUSE:** DATE TO FOLLOW – For information, please contact DGK Chris Hegmann at 516-346-9328.

Respectfully Submitted – Lina Fusco, Secretary

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