

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER JOSEPH O'CONNELL COUNCIL #3481

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**CELEBRATING 72 YEARS OF CHARITY
MAY, 2025 NEWSLETTER**

Lina Fusco, *President* 516-343-2956



MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 6:45 PM, TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Please join us in celebrating the Lady of the Year at the May Meeting. Designer Bag Bingo was a success - a special thank you goes to Vice President Victoria Reesman, the event committee, the Auxiliary Board, and our membership for their hard work, dedication and generous support. Lina Fusco, President -

LADY OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION: Our May 6, 2025 meeting at 6:45 pm will be followed by our Lady of the Year Award Presentation and Celebration with dinner and music. All payments were due by April 18th because a headcount for dinner was required prior to the event. No payments will be accepted at the event

PLANT SALE: Pick-up will be on Saturday, May 10th between 9:30am and 11:30am at 3275 Oceanside Rd, Oceanside. If you have any questions, please contact Rosemarie Prendergast, PP at 516-996-5191.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY/DINNER: Immediately following our brief Membership Meeting on Tuesday, June 3rd starting at 6:45 p.m., please join us for the Installation of our 2025/2026 Auxiliary Officers. followed and dinner with dessert, and soda/coffee/tea. There will be a cash bar for adult beverages. The cost of the dinner for members in good standing will be \$20, (You will be reimbursed the night of the event.) Knights in good standing are welcome to join the dinner for \$20. Reservations are a must. RSVP by 5/24/25 by contacting Vanessa Ambrosecchia, PP at 516-551-5276 or at vsellhomes@gmail.com. Please note that there are no refunds for no-shows, and payment at the door will not be accepted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: There were no nominations from the floor at the April, 2025 Membership Meeting and Nominations were closed. The slate of officers for the 2025/2026 Auxiliary year is as follows:

- President: Victoria Reesman
- Vice President: Jean Hegmann
- Recording Secretary: Dorothy Episcopia
- Treasurer: Victoria Ambrosecchia
- 3-Year Trustee: PP Lina Fusco;
- 2-Year Trustee: PP Vanessa Ambrosecchia
- 1-Year Trustee: PP Kim Marchetti
- Financial Secretary: PP Amy Bermudez
- Sargeant-at-Arms: Appointed

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: If there are changes in your address, email address, phone or cellphone number, please send the information to ladies.auxiliary.3481@gmail.com or contact Dorothy Episcopia at 516-695-6921. For questions about membership, please contact FS Amy Bermudez, PP at 516-384-9566.

LIFETIME MEMBER: If you were 80 years of age by September 6, 2024, you can be a "Lifetime Member" and your dues are waived upon proof of birthdate. Contact FS Amy Bermudez, PP: 516-384-9566 or Amystilesbermudez@gmail.com.

FRATERNAL ASSISTANCE: If an auxiliary member is in need of financial assistance, please contact FS Amy Bermudez, PP at 516-384-9566. All requests for help through our Fraternal Assistance Program, are kept confidential.

SUNSHINE, SICK & VIGIL: We are asking our members to pray for Joe Alongi, husband of Esther Alongi, who is fighting a serious health problem. Happy Birthday to Carol Bastine on 5/13; Phyllis Campanelli on 5/16; Roseann Leonardin on 5/18; Louise Adipietro on 5/20; and Esther Alongi on 5/28. If you know of a member who is sick, in need of prayers, or has a recent death in the family, Please contact me, Jean Hegmann at 516-316-3155 or jcaph420@gmail.com.

AUXILIARY CALENDAR 2025

May 6 6:45 p.m. Membership Meeting followed by our Lady of the Year Celebration and Dinner	June 3 6:45 Membership Meeting followed by the Installation of Officers and Dinner
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KNIGHTS CORNER

BINGO: Every Wednesday - Doors open at 6:00 p.m. - O'Connell Gardens.

Dorothy Episcopia, Newsletter Editor

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