

Ladies Auxiliary of the Father Joseph O'Connell Council #3481 Knights of Columbus
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SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: WELCOME BACK! The Ladies Auxiliary 2024-2025 board wants to express their heartfelt gratitude for the trust and confidence you have placed in us to lead this amazing organization. We have a full year of planned charitable events and look forward to raising money for those in need. With your continued support and dedication, this year will be even more successful than the past! Enjoy the last weekends of summer – I look forward to seeing you all at the September meeting! Lina Fusco, President

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Please join us on Tuesday, September 3rd beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m. followed by our Pizza Party. We look forward to seeing you at our first meeting and social hour in the 2024-2025 year.

HOLIDAY WREATHS WITH LINDA: Holiday Wreaths with Linda on October 1st promises to be an enjoyable program. If you wish to make a wreath with Linda on October 1st, you must sign up at our September 3rd Membership Meeting to ensure that there will be enough wreath-making supplies for all participants.

DESIGNER BAG BINGO: OUR LARGEST FUNDRAISER! Sunday, October 20, 2024 from 12 p.m – 4 p.m. RSVP as soon as possible! This event sells out quickly - All authentic Designer Bags! \$50 per person includes 9 games of Bingo, Brunch, brunch beverages, coffee/tea, and dessert. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. First Bingo begins at 12 noon. Raffle Baskets, 50/50, door prizes as well as extra game boards and bingo markers will be available to purchase. Special 10th game for an authentic Gucci bag. RSVP with payments to Lisa Kahl, PP at 516-633-1376. For questions, please call Kim Marchetti, PP at 516-448-4606.

CHRISTMAS LOUIS VUITTON RAFFLE FUNDRAISER: \$20 per raffle ticket. One lucky winner will be able to choose a desired color of the Medium Neverfull Louis Vuitton Handbag valued at approximately \$2,200.00. The Prize drawing date: December 10th, 2024. To purchase raffle tickets, contact Vanessa Ambrosecchia, PP at 516-551-5276 or email: vsellhomes@gmail.com. Make checks payable to "Ladies Auxiliary #3481" and mail to 2985 Kenneth Place, Oceanside, NY 11572, Att: Vanessa Ambrosecchia, PP. Anyone can participate in this raffle, so please share the information with your family and friends. For more information contact Victoria Reesman, VP at 917-499-3968 or email: victoria.kyriakou@yahoo.com.

SAVE THE DATE: Paint Night, Tuesday, Nov 5th, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. More information to come - Kim Marchetti, PP 516-448-4606.

RAFFLE DONATIONS: Thank you for your raffle donations this past year that very much contributed to the success of our charitable fundraising. Any donations you can make that will help with this year's fundraising events will very much be appreciated. There will be a table set aside at each Membership Meeting where you can leave anything you can contribute.

MEMBERSHIP DUES 2024-2025: Please see Financial Secretary, Amy Bermudez, PP with your annual \$20.00 membership dues for the 2024/2025 Auxiliary year. Membership dues may be paid at membership meetings or by mail. Please make your \$20.00 check payable to Ladies Auxiliary and write your phone number on the check. If you are paying by mail, please mark the envelope ATTN: Amy Bermudez, PP, FS, and mail to KofC #3481, 2985 Kenneth Place Oceanside, NY 11572. Please remember to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope so that your card can be mailed back to you. If you have not paid your membership dues for 2023/2024, you are in jeopardy of being removed from the membership and mailing list (see By-Laws Article IX-Dues). If you have any changes in address, phone/cell numbers or email address please submit your changes to ladies.auxiliary.3481@gmail.com or contact Dorothy Episcopia, Recording Secretary at 516-695-6921. For any questions about membership please contact Amy Bermudez, PP, FS at 516-384-9566.

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. 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 more information, contact Financial Secretary Amy Bermudez, PP at 516-384-9566.

SUNSHINE, SICK & VIGIL: If you know of a member who is sick, in need of prayers, or has had a recent death in the family, please contact Jean Hegmann, Treasurer, at 516-316-3155 or by email to jcaph420@gmail.com. Please keep PP Mary Climas Gunther who passed away on June 16th, SK Sal D'Anna, husband of PP Jane Magno D'Anna, who passed away on July 6th, and Mary Jeanette Lawyer, mother of SK Darab Lawyer, PGK, who passed away on July 16th, and their families in your prayers.

****SCAM ALERT VERY IMPORTANT**** Please do not be defrauded by scammers asking for Gift Cards or eBay Cards or Money. DO NOT REPLY TO THE EMAIL or TEXT! Under no circumstances would a member of the Auxiliary send you an email or text message asking for Gift Cards or Money! If you receive this kind of email or text, please DO NOT REPLY and BLOCK AND DELETE ASAP! If you need help or have questions, contact Vanessa Ambrosecchia, PP, cell: 516-551-5276.

AUXILIARY CALENDAR 2024-2025

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

9/3	Membership Meeting - Pizza Party	2/7	Denim & Diamonds Line Dancing
10/1	Membership Meeting - Holiday Wreaths with Linda	3/11	Membership Meeting – St. Patrick's Day Potluck
10/20	Designer Bag Bingo	4/1	Membership Meeting - Rosary Bead Making
11/5	Membership Meeting 6:30 pm - Paint/Craft Night	4/25	Designer Bag Bingo – date to be determined
12/10	Membership Meeting - Christmas Party & Louis Vuitton Raffle Drawing - 6:30 pm	5/6	Membership Meeting & Lady of the Year Celebration
1/7	Membership Meeting - Sneaky Santa	6/3	Membership Meeting & Installation of Officers
2/4	Membership Meeting - Cookie Decorating		

KNIGHTS' CORNER

OKTOBERFEST: Friday, October 11, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. \$75 per person includes authentic German Food, Beer, Deluxe Bar and Dessert. German Dancers. Contact Steve Bermudez, PGK 516-581-6144.

BINGO: Wednesdays. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.- O'Connell Gardens – 2965 Kenneth Place, Oceanside