

Who are the Knights?

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Founded in the United States in 1882, it is named in honor of Christopher Columbus and dedicated to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. There are more than 1.7 million members in 14,000 councils. The Knights of Columbus have a proud history and long heritage and have been called the "Strong Right Arm of the Church". The qualified Catholic man can share in this heritage and build for an even greater future by affiliating himself with this forceful & effective fraternal organization. For more information, please email O'connellgardens@yahoo.com.

Father Joseph O'Connell Council #3481

The story of the Father Joseph O'Connell Council #3481, Knights of Columbus of Oceanside, is a story of many successes of good people working together. In 1951, a number of members of St. Agnes Council, Rockville Centre, who resided in Oceanside, realized the need of a Knights of Columbus Council in a fast growing community such as Oceanside. It was these few brothers who started the growth of the largest Council in the country. As St. Paul said to the Corinthians, "There are in the end three things that last, faith, hope and love & the greatest of these is love." In 1952, when Grand Knight Andrew Hickey rapped the gavel and called the first meeting to order, this was not the beginning, but an extension of our Christian teaching.

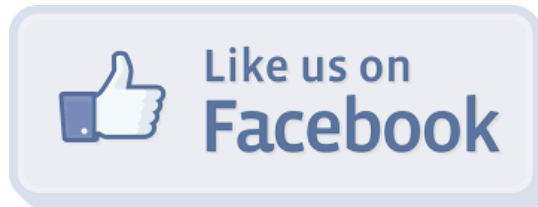
Applications may be mailed to:

Ladies Auxiliary
Knights of Columbus #3481
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Oceanside, NY 11572

516-678-1237
Option #2 then
Option #9

Email us at:
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Visit our website at:
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LADIES AUXILIARY
OF THE
FATHER JOSEPH O'CONNELL
COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #3481

Celebrating
65 Years
of Charity

Our Lady of Fatima



We are a group of Catholic women uniquely dedicated to the love and support of God, family and each other; and the promotion and support of the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary.

**The Ladies Auxiliary
of the
Father Joseph O’Connell Council
Knights of Columbus #3481
Established in 1952**

In keeping with the works and traditions of our founding members and Past Presidents, we participate in planning, organizing and helping in many ways to benefit deserving charities. We also provide support and assistance for the Knights of our Council. Our members volunteer their time, generosity as we serve with faith, fellowship and fun!

The Auxiliary is responsible for many fundraisers such as our Day at the Races and Fashion Show. In additions, we have a varied program throughout the year with Christmas Celebration, Food Drives, Gift Boutique and much more.

The Ladies Auxiliary contributes to many worthy charities. In the past, these have included the Long Island Crisis Hotline, Hewlett House, Little Sisters of the Poor and St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital just to name a few.

Ladies Auxiliary membership meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the main hall of our council.

**Annual Membership Dues \$15.00
For the Auxiliary Calendar Year
September through June
CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LADIES AUXILIARY**

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____
Address _____
City, State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
 Yes No Were you ever a Member of this Auxiliary?
 Yes No Are you a practicing Catholic? Name of Church _____
 Yes No Is your husband a Member of the Knights of Columbus?
If so, which Council? _____
I declare the above statements to be true.
Applicant signature _____ Date _____
Sponsor signature _____ Date _____