LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE FATHER JOSEPH O'CONNELL COUNCIL #3481 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Jean Hegmann, *President*
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NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Thank you to Lisa James and Victoria Reesman for the beautiful Reconsecration Service at our October Meeting. November reminds us to be thankful for all the blessings God has given us. Unfortunately, there are families that are in need. It would be great if everyone could bring in at least one can of vegetables with them to our November Membership Meeting to donate to the Parish Outreach Program. Sonny's Canal House in Baldwin Harbor is, once again, treating us to a delicious culinary event. Join us for our November Social which is a Friendsgiving Dinner. Please keep them in mind when you're looking to have a nice night out. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!! God Bless you.

RAFFLE BASKETS: Ladies, as we prepare for our 2026/2027 fundraisers, we need your help with donations of **Scratch-Off Lottery Tickets and** 🍷 **Bottles of Wine.** Victoria Ambrosecchia will be collecting these items at the monthly membership meetings. Every contribution, big or small, will help us create wonderful raffle baskets and make the evening of our fundraiser a greater success. We thank you for always coming together to make our events so special you can call me cell: 516-551-5276 or email Victoriamborsecchia@gmail.com. Thank you, Victoria Ambrosecchia, Vice President

Dolly Line Dancing Tribute Night: Back by popular demand - We're bringing back **Line Dancing** with a special tribute to the great ***Dolly Parton***. $65pp Dinner & Beverages - November 20th, 2026 from 8pm - 12am. Best costume, raffles, 50/50 so get your Dolly attire - an event not to be missed! For tickets and information, please contact Lisa James, PP 516-305-1110 or Victoria Reesman, PP 917-499-3968

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FUNDRAISER: One lucky winner will choose either the YSL Bag or Cash Value of $2,000.00. The Prize drawing date is December 8, 2026. $20 per raffle ticket. For tickets, contact Vanessa Ambrosecchia, PP, cell: 516-551-5276 or email vsellhomes@gmail.com or Audery Peluso, PP cell: 516-404-0614, or email apeluso20@gmail.com. Mail Payment(s) to: Ladies Auxiliary Attn: Christmas Raffle Committee 2985 Kenneth Pl, Oceanside, NY 11572.

LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY: Tuesday, December 8, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Our Christmas Party includes a 3-course dinner, dessert, coffee, soda, and cash bar. Special Guest Appearance by Santa Clause – have you been naughty or nice? Dress in your elegant attire and dancing shoes as there will be a DJ and sing-alongs! Please bring a $20 new, wrapped item for our Christmas Gift Exchange. RSVP by 11/15/26. Contact Vanessa Ambrosecchia, PP at 516-551-5276 or Priscilla Ambrosecchia at 718-514-0664 to reserve your spot - $20 per person. No payments will be accepted at the door. You must be a member in good standing to attend which means that your 2026/2027 dues must be paid.

RELIGIOUS, SICK & VIGIL: SUNSHINE: Happy Birthday to all the November Members. SICK & VIGIL: Please keep member Linda Uzenski, Maureen Bermudez, and Grand Knight Nick Episcopia in your 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: Victoria Reesman, cell: 917-499-3968.

MEMBERSHIP DUES 2026/2027: Please see Financial Secretary, PP Amy Bermudez, with your annual $20.00 membership dues for the 2026/2027 calendar year. If you have not paid your dues for 2025/2026 you are in jeopardy of being removed from membership (See By-Laws). Dues may be paid by Venmo **@Lax3481**, at membership meetings, or by mail. Make checks payable to Ladies Auxiliary #3481. Please mail payments to: Ladies Auxiliary, Attn: Amy Bermudez PP/FS, 2985 Kenneth Place, Oceanside, NY 11572 - include your phone # and a self-addressed stamped envelope. A notice of members not in good standing will go out in February 2027. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: If there are any changes in your address, email, or phone numbers, please send that information to ladies.auxiliary.3481@gmail.com or contact FS Amy Bermudez, PP at 516-384-9566.

LIFETIME MEMBER 2025/2026: Living healthy pays off! If you are 80 years old by September 6, 2026, you are considered to be a "Lifetime Member as a Lifetime Member", your dues will be waived. Please present proof of your birthdate to FS Amy Bermudez, PP, at amystilesbermudez@gmail.com. or cell: 516-384-9566.

FRATERNAL ASSISTANCE: If there is a member of the Auxiliary in need of Financial Assistance through our Fraternal Assistance Program, please contact Financial Secretary Amy Bermudez, PP at 516-384-9566. Be assured that matters pertaining to a request are always confidential.

****SCAM ALERT**: Do Not Be Tricked by Scammers Asking for Gift Cards, Ebay Cards, Or Money. No Member of The Auxiliary Would Ever Ask You to Send Gift Cards or Money! For Questions Call 516-316-3155 Jean Hegmann, President.**

AUXILIARYCALENDAR2026-2027

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month and will begin at 7:00 p m.
******Dec ember, May and June Meeting beginat 6:30pm ******

September 01 ,2026	Membership Meeting	February 02, 2027	Membership Meeting
October 06, 2026	Membership Meeting Consecration Prayer	March 02, 2027	Membership Meeting
October 24, 2026	Monte Carlo Night Fundraiser	March 14, 2027	Breakfast with Tiffany Designer Bag Bingo Fundraiser
November 03, 2026	Membership Meeting	April 06, 2027	Membership Meeting
November 20, 2026	Dolly Line Dancing Tribute Night	April 10, 2027	Yacht Rock Luau Fundraiser
*December 08, 2026 Meeting begins at 6:30PM	Membership Meeting Membership Christman Party	*May 04,2027 Meeting starts at 6:30PM	Membership Meeting Lady of the YearCelebration
January 05, 2027	Membership Meeting	*June 01, 2027 Meeting starts at 6:30PM	Membership Meeting Installation of Officers

KNIGHTS CORNER

BINGO: Every Wednesday, O'Connell Gardens. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

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Lina Fusco, Recording Secretary, Newsletter Editor