

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

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Celebrating 65 Years of Charity



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POINT TO PONDER: *It has been proven that acts of kindness build exponentially in a community and because people believe that one good deed deserves another. "Paying it forward" can make the world a better place. Author: Jess Blackmer*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Dear Ladies of the Auxiliary, Time flies when you are having fun! Thank you for all your support in joining and volunteering at all of the traditional events. The Ladies Auxiliary is a wonderful unity! I look forward to walking with each and every one of you in the "Memorial Day Parade." Please wear your "Daisies for Debbie Garden of Opportunity T-shirts;" every member who attends the parade will receive a *special* gift. When you attend the Charity Game Show/Membership Drive - the last fundraiser this year- bring the *special* gift with you and you will be entered to win a Super Grand Prize at no additional cost to you! Our auxiliary brings joy to people lives in more ways than one. Please bring your family and friends to our last fundraiser in effort to increase our membership. In addition, please make a great effort to support our new officers at June's Installation. Finally, **Congratulations** to the new Executive Officers for Columbian year 2018-2019. It has been a humbled privilege to serve as your President. God Bless, Vanessa Ambrosecchia

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE, MONDAY MAY 28th: We will meet at 7:45am in the Towers Funeral Home Parking lot. All members and their family are encouraged to join the walk in unity! Show your support and **WEAR your "Daisies for Debbie Garden of Opportunity T-shirts"**. Together we support **BREAST CANCER** awareness for all our members, friends and family who have been affected. For information contact Vanessa Ambrosecchia, President 516-551-5276. To purchase your T-Shirt call Jane Magno D'Anna, PP at 516-425-2768. ****Weather Permitting****

Ways & Means: Dear Ladies – I would like to thank each and everyone for all the support rendered during my tenure as Vice President throughout this season's fundraising activities. The Fashion Show was a Hugh success thanks to all of you! The **CHARITY GAME SHOW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** is quickly approaching. We look forward to seeing everyone there! Yours truly, Lisa Kahl, Vice President

THE CHARITY GAME SHOW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE May 31, 2018 doors open at 6:45 p.m. - Be part of the fun and prizes at our final multipurpose event, a mix of 'Price is Right' and 'Let's Make a Deal'! It's geared towards: 1) **Thanking the membership** 2) **Increasing membership initiative** 3) **Last attempt at raising funds**. So **"Come on down"** Let's have fun & try to win prizes. As part of a membership drive **for members in good standing the cost for this event is \$10.00pp**. This event is open for your family and friends at \$25.00pp, as a one-time opportunity for **ONLY** new members and if approved, your guest will be eligible to **use part of this payment to cover dues for year 2018-2019**. This event is open for **EVERYONE**. Purchase your tickets in advance by contacting: Janet Calderon, 305-923-4198 jus1janet@gmail.com, Catalina Guttilla, Fraternal PP, 347-723-2573 or Lisa Kahl, VP 516-633-1376 or mail check addressed to Ladies Auxiliary to the address above, include in the memo section note: Charity Game Show

Installation of Officers & Celebrating 65th Anniversary: June 5th 2018 7:00 PM Reservations a must- a \$20.00 deposit to hold your reservation is required by May 21st Deadline. ! Your reservation deposit money for members in good standing will be returned to you during the dinner June 5th. You must pay \$25.00 for any guests that you are bringing to the event- money due also by May 21. Separate checks made to "Ladies auxiliary Council # 3481" Attention Jane Magno D' Anna, PP would be appreciated as your money will be refunded to you and your guests' payments will be deposited. A very special program has been planned for the evening; be part of the action and fun, but you must be there!!!! Get your reservation made now!!!! Call: Jane Magno D' Anna, PP 516-425-2768 & Audrey Peluso, PP 516-404-0614.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:

President: Lisa Kahl **Three Year Trustee:** Vanessa Ambrosecchi, PP
Vice President: Margie Logan **Two Year Trustee:** Jane Magno-D'Anna, PP
Recording Secretary: Janet Calderon **One Year Trustee:** Audrey Peluso, PP
Corresponding Secretary: Kim Marchetti **Financial Secretary Three Year Position:** Doreen Caputi
Treasurer: Lisa James-Kucharnik **Sergeant-at-Arms:** Noreen McCabe

Cookbooks are on Sale! The Auxiliary cookbooks have arrived and will be available for sale at the next membership meeting Tuesday, June 5th. \$20 per book – Pre Order your book by contacting Audrey Peluso PP 516-404-0614 or Amy Bermudez PP 516-384-9566 makes **for a wonderful gift idea!!!**

Summer Crafter Project fabric floral wreath: calling all crafters- special summer project: we are having a competition- who of you can create the most fabulous fabric floral wreath? Instructions and fabric provided at no charge to serious crafters. September's membership meeting we will have the contestants' reveal their creations and the members will vote. First, second and third prizes awarded!!! Good luck. Jane Magno D'Anna, PP 516-425-2768.

SUNSHINE SICK/VIGIL: Let's keep Maureen McGloin Gerardi and Harold Lindsley (Rachel Geraghty's father) in our prayers. If you know of a member that is sick or has had a recent death in the family please notify Michelle Ciardulli Cell: 516-507-9570.

FRATERNAL ASSISTANCE: If there is a member in need of financial assistance through our fraternal assistance program all proposals must be submitted in writing. Any questions please contact Catalina Guttilla, Fraternal PP Cell: (347) 723-2573

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH – The Annual "FEAST" starts Thursday, June 7 – Sunday June 10th – Come and join the FUN!

Pennies for Pampers Dollars for Diapers summer challenge: Please be sure to save your pennies for this worthy cause of helping mother's in need provide their babies with clean diapers as needed. Please be sure to take home cello bags provided at our June's membership meeting. Do not roll pennies. Put your name on the bag/container, as I will be giving a prize to the most generous donor when I collect your donations at the September membership meeting. Good Luck. Jane Magno D' Anna, PP 516-425-2768.

2018 CALENDAR AT A QUICK GLANCE

All meetings are held first Tuesday of every month and beginning at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise specified.

May 28 th 2018	Memorial Day Parade	June 5 th 2018	Installation/65 th Anniversary
May 31 st 2018	The Charity Game Show	June 18 th 2018	Memorial Mass

KNIGHTS CORNER: BINGO! Every Wednesday Starts at 6:00 PM It's all for charity! Winnings over \$4,000 paid each week!

KOTY (Knight of the Year) BREAKFAST – Sunday, June 3rd: – 10:30 am Mass in St. Anthony's Chapel – Immediately followed by our ceremony and brunch in Grand Hall O'Connell Gardens. Come and join us to recognize our Knight of the Year! All are welcomed \$10 per person – please reserve your spot before 5/30/18 Contact SK Darab Kevin Lawyer, Chancellor 516-242-0036

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS – June 18th 7:00pm - Contact PGK, SK Bill Guttilla, Advocate at 347-502-3599 for more information.

FAMILY PICNIC – July 21st at Lido Beach - Save the date!

A message from the Corresponding Secretary, Janet Calderon: It has been my pleasure serving this committee for the past two years as Corresponding Secretary and rendering the "Point to Ponder" in the Newsletter. I'm moving on to Recording Secretary and leave you all in good hands with my successor Kim Marchetti. Have a wonderful summer; but before I say, "I'll see you in September," there is still some work to get done! Let's continue our mission to pay it forward by attending "The Charity Game Show;" our last effort to raise funds before this season ends as well as say "Thank You" for being part of a group of Catholic women who are committed to serving the community.

Respectfully submitted, Janet Calderon-Corresponding Secretary