

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

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CELEBRATING 73 YEARS OF CHARITY

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Moderator

NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 7:00 PM, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: "Thank You" to Lina Fusco and her committee for their hard work, and to you for making our "Back to the 80's" fundraiser hugely successful. We look forward to our upcoming projects. Thank you for supporting our efforts to raise money for local charities and families in need. Your President, Victoria Reesman

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Please join us at our Membership Meeting on Tuesday, November 4, at 7:00 p.m. followed by our Social Hour featuring Noshes & Desserts.

BOOZY RADIO MUSIC BINGO BRUNCH: Sunday, November 9th, O'Connell Gardens, 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. \$50 includes brunch, boozy refreshments, and DJ entertainment. Please RSVP by November 2nd. Contact Kim Marchetti, PP 516-448-4606.

THANKSGIVING PIE SALE: To show our appreciation to our Members, Mario's Bakery in Oceanside is offering a cost-effective, convenient way to set your Thanksgiving table with delicious deserts. Please fill out the attached Order Form and return it by November 4th along with a check made payable to Ladies Auxiliary #3481, mailed to Vanessa Ambrosecchia, PP, Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus, 2985 Kenneth Place, Oceanside, NY 11572.

ANNUAL RETREAT: Saturday, 11/15, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. \$20 includes lunch. Reserve by 11/5. Please see flier.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: We are gathering items for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please see the attached list of items requested by the Food Pantry and bring your contribution to the Membership Meeting.

CHRISTMAS LOUIS VUITTON & CHANEL RAFFLE FUNDRAISER: One lucky winner will choose either the Louis Vuitton or Chanel "WOC" designer bag or the Cash Value of \$3,000.00. The Prize drawing date is December 9, 2026. \$20 per raffle ticket. For tickets, contact Vanessa Ambrosecchia, PP, 516-551-5276 or email ysellhomes@gmail.com. Mail Payment(s) to Vanessa Ambrosecchia PP, Christmas Raffle, 2985 Kenneth Pl, Oceanside, NY 11572. For more information, please contact Jean Hegmann VP at 516-316-3155 or by email at Jcaph420@gmail.com. Share with your family, friends & neighbors.

LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY: Tuesday, December 9, 7:00 p.m. Our Christmas Party includes a 3-course dinner, dessert, coffee, soda, and cash bar. Special Guest Appearance: Santa Claus - 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 wrapped \$20 new item for our Christmas Gift Exchange. RSVP by 11/20/25. Contact Vannessa Ambrosecchia, PP, at 516-551-5276 to reserve your spot. No payments will be accepted at the door. You must be a member in good standing to attend which means that your 2025/2026 dues must be paid.

RAFFLE DONATIONS: Your generous raffle donations contribute to the success of our charitable fundraising. Please leave your donations on the table we set aside at each of our Membership Meetings. In November, we are asking for donations of wine, scratch-offs, or anything else you can contribute.

MEMBERSHIP DUES 2025/2026: Please see Financial Secretary, Amy Bermudez, PP with your annual \$20.00 membership dues for this calendar year before 12/01/2025 to be in good standing. If you have not paid your dues for 2024/2025 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. If by mail, send to Ladies Auxiliary, Attn: Amy Bermudez PP FS, 2985 Kenneth Pl, Oceanside, NY 11572, include your phone # and a self-addressed stamped envelope. If you need to update your contact information, contact Amy Bermudez at Amystilesbermudez@gmail.com or Dorothy Episcopia at dmeliny4512@gmail.com or 516-695-6921. If you have any questions, please contact Amy at 516-384-9566. A list of members not in good standing will go out February 2026.

LIFETIME MEMBER 2025/2026: If you are 80 years old by September 2, 2025, you will be a "Lifetime Member", and your dues will be waived. You must provide proof of age to Amy Bermudez, PP, FS at [516-384-9566](tel:516-384-9566).

FRATERNAL ASSISTANCE: If there is a sister in need of Financial Assistance through our Fraternal Assistance Program, please call FS Amy Bermudez, PP at 516-384-9566. All requests for help are always kept confidential.

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 Lisa James, PP at 516-305-1110 or by email at mistylee109@yahoo.com.

****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 info, call Vanessa Ambrosecchia, PP, at 516-551-5276.

AUXILIARY CALENDAR 2025-2026

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

November 4, 2025	Membership Meeting and Potluck Appetizers & Desserts	March 3, 2026	Membership Meeting and St. Patrick's Day Celebration
November 9, 2025	Radio Music Bingo at O'Connell Gardens	April 7, 2026	Membership Meeting and Pinwheel Making for Memorial Day Parade
November 15, 2025	Annual Retreat, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Tabor House	April 19, 2026	Designer Bag Bingo at O'Connell Gardens
December 9, 2025	Membership Meeting 6:30 p.m. and Christmas Party at 7:00 p.m.	May 5, 2026	Membership Meeting 6:45 p.m. and Lady of the Year Celebration
January 6, 2026	Membership Meeting and Sneaky Santa	May (TBA)	Memorial Day Parade
February 3, 2026	Membership Meeting and Valentine's Wreath Making	June 2, 2026	Membership Meeting 6:45 p.m. and Installation of Officers
February 28, 2026	Murder Mystery Dinner at O'Connell Gardens		

KNIGHTS CORNER

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Monday 11/17, 8:00–9:30 p.m.; and Tuesday, 12/2, 7:30 p.m. in the Lounge, preceding the 8:00 p.m. Annual Christmas Tree Lighting in the Ballroom

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

Dorothy Episcopia, Newsletter Editor

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