

**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](mailto: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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**OF THE**

**FATHER JOSEPH O'CONNELL**

**COUNCIL #3481**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

*Celebrating  
71 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 largest events - Day at the Races and Designer Bag Bingo. In additions, we have a varied program throughout the year with Christmas Celebration, Food/Clothing Drives and much more.

The Ladies Auxiliary contributes to many local charities. In the past, these have included LI Alzheimer & Dementia Ctr, Island Harvest, Momma’s House, just to name a few.

Ladies Auxiliary membership meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month in the main hall of our council.

**Annual Membership Dues \$20.00  
For the Auxiliary Calendar Year  
September through June  
Payable by December 1st  
CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LADIES AUXILIARY**

**LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Cash / Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
New Member YES / NO Reinstatement YES / NO Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to receive the newsletter by email or regular mail only?  Email  Regular Mail  
 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, \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant name) declare the above statements to be true.  
Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_