

UPCOMING EVENTS NOV 1ST THRU FEB 28TH 2023

| Nov 01, 2022 Tuesday | Men's Night Dinner (7:30pm) (Chicken, Sausage & Peppers) (Hall) |
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| Nov 03, 2022 Thursday | Memorial Mass & Dinner (6:30pm) (Hall) |
| Nov 04, 2022 Friday | Latin Style Dance Night & Dinner (see below) |
| Nov 05, 2022 Saturday | Veteran's Mass at St. Mary and dinner after (5:30pm, \$20) |
| Nov 06, 2022 Sunday | Veteran's Day Parade (see below) |
| Nov 08, 2022 Tuesday | Council #41 Meeting (7:00pm) (Rotunda Room) |
| Nov 14, 2022 Monday | Lafayette Assembly 109 Meeting (7:00pm) (Rotunda Room) |
| Nov 15, 2022 Tuesday | Annual Building Board Meeting & Elections (8:00pm) (Hall) |
| Nov 17, 2022 Thursday | Family Supper (7:00pm) (Turkey Dinner) (Hall) (NEW DATE!!!) |
| Nov 18, 2022 Friday | Texas Holdem Poker Night (see below) |
| Nov 20, 2022 Sunday | 4th Degree Communion Mass and Breakfast (see below) |
| Nov 25, 2022 Friday | Coat's for Kid's Distribution (9:00am - 12:00) (Hall) |
| December, 2022 | Month of the Silver Rose |
| December, 2022 | Volunteers needed for Toys for Tots |
| Dec 01, 2022 Thursday | Annual Christmas Tree Lighting (7:00pm) (Outside) |
| Dec 04, 2022 Sunday | Soup Kitchen (12 noon) (New Covenant Center) (TBD) |
| Dec 06, 2022 Tuesday | Men's Night Dinner (7:30pm) (Prime Rib) (Hall) |
| Dec 08, 2022 Thursday | Family Supper (7:00pm) (Prime Rib) (Hall) |
| Dec 08, 2022 Thursday | Annual Tree Lightning/Blessing (6:30pm Christmas Tree) |
| Dec 11, 2022 Sunday | Children & Grandchildren Christmas Party (1:00-3:00pm) (Hall) |
| Dec 13, 2022 Tuesday | Council #41 Members only Christmas Party (7:00pm) (Lounge) |
| Dec 15, 2022 Thursday | Family Supper (7:00pm) (Prime Rib) (Hall) (NEW DATE) |
| Dec 19, 2022 Monday | Lafayette Assembly 109 Meeting (7:00pm) (Rotunda Room) |
| Dec 31, 2022 Friday | Annual New Year's Dinner/Dance (8:00pm-1:00am) (Hall) |
| Jan 03, 2023 Tuesday | Men's Night Dinner (7:30pm) (Chicken Parm) (Hall) |
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| Jan 09, 2023 Monday | Building Board Meeting (7:30pm Building Board members only) |
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| Jan 10, 2023 Tuesday | Council #41 Meeting (7:30pm) (Rotunda Room) |
| Jan 12, 2023 Thursday | Family Supper (7:00pm) (Meat Loaf) (Hall) |
| Jan 16, 2023 Monday | Lafayette Assembly 109 Meeting (7:30pm) (Rotunda Room) |
| Jan 24, 2023 Tuesday | 1st Degree Exemplification (see box below) |
| Jan 27, 2023 Friday | Annual Honor Our Military Veterans Dinner (7:00pm) (Hall) RSVP |
| Feb 07, 2023 Tuesday | Men's Night Dinner (7:30pm) (Steak Pizziola) (Hall) |
| Feb 09, 2023 Thursday | Family Supper (7:00pm) (Chicken Scarpiello) |
| Feb 11, 2023 Saturday | Possible Valentine Day Dance (8:00pm) (Hall) |
| Feb 13, 2023 Monday | Building Board Meeting (Board members only) (7:30pm Rotunda) |
| Feb 14, 2023 Tuesday | Council #41 Meeting (7:30pm) (Rotunda Room) |
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Feb 20, 2023 Monday Lafayette Assembly 109 Meeting (7:30pm) (Rotunda Room) Note: All Men's Night Dinners and Family Suppers are open to all members and their guests.

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

"Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

I begin with this popular quote from Our Lord to remind us of our civic responsibilities as we enter upcoming elections. I am here not to tell you which way to vote but to become part of the process that gives authority to officials that are charged with governing our land.

Please also remember to respect all choices, all voters and to come together to work for the betterment of our family and community. Which now brings me to another important vote and that is the vote for our Building Board Council. As we witnessed in August this board is responsible as the lifeline the exists within the building. There will be vacant seats that need to be filled. Come down on November 15 @800pm and be part of the process that has an enormous responsibility to Council 41.

PAST EVENTS

Oct 02, 2022 Sunday Open House BBQ at Redemptoris Missionary 1200pm 894 Newfield

Oct 07, 2022 Friday Latin Style Dance Night & Dinner (see below)

Oct 08-09, 2022 Sat/Sun Tootsie Roll Drive for Special Olympics Volunteers Needed!

Oct 11, 2022 Tuesday Council #41 Meeting (7:00pm) (Rotunda Room)

Oct 13, 2022 Thursday Family Supper (7:00pm) (Pork Roast) (Hall)

Oct 17, 2022 Monday Lafayette Assembly 109 Meeting Installation of Officers &

Octoberfest Dinner Special Event

Oct. 28 2022 Friday, Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre 6:30 pm (To Be Rescheduled)

Oct 30, 2022 Sunday, Children's Halloween Party

10/9 Sunday Sacred Heart Italian National Parish Columbus Mass & March to Columbus Park 10/17 Monday 4th Degree Installation of Officers & Octoberfest Dinner & Drinks Celebration-Planned for 4th Degree members & invited guests

<u>Pope's Corner: Power of the Rosary</u> <u>More than 840,000 responded to the pope's call to pray the rosary for peace</u>

More than 840,000 people from 140 countries joined in praying the rosary Oct. 18 to ask for peace and unity throughout the world.

The pontifical foundation Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) organized the annual prayer initiative, which saw parishes, schools, and families from around the globe take part.

At his Angelus prayer last Sunday, Pope Francis lent his support to the effort and encouraged parents to join their children in praying for the people of Ukraine in particular.

"Let us join them and entrust to the intercession of Our Lady the martyred Ukrainian people and other peoples who suffer due to war and every form of violence and poverty," the Holy Father said.

"We are very happy with the response. All over the world children came together to pray for peace, even in countries currently at war. The Greek Catholic Church of Ukraine, for example, informed ACN that the initiative was promoted in all its parishes and there were also pictures of children participating in Pemba, in Mozambique, which has been badly affected by terrorism over the past years," Thomas Heine-Geldern, executive president at ACN International, said. "Some of the numbers are amazing! Poland leading with almost a quarter of a million, followed by Slovakia with 190,000. In Australia and in India many children took part also," Heine-Geldern said.

According to ACN, hundreds of schools around the world took part. Fifty schools officially joined the initiative in Kenya alone, and schools from Spain, Great Britain, South Korea, Argentina, Chile, Mexico, and many other nations were among those who prayed together.

The prayer initiative, called "A million children praying the rosary" had its inspiration in 2005 when a group of children was seen praying the rosary at a local shrine in the Venezuelan capital Caracas. Some of the adults who witnessed the scene were reminded of the words of Padre Pio, who once said, "When a million children pray the rosary, the world will change."

Since then, the campaign, promoted by ACN, has spread across the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here at Council 41, we take pride in the four pillars of the order: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. I always like to highlight our members in action. There is so many members to include friends and family that I could write a novel. This month I like to highlight two members: John Johnson.

If the Knights of Columbus ever had a popularity contest John would win hands down. He is the unofficial mayor here at Council 41. He seems to know everyone throughout the city. Johnny as he is known as has been an active member going back to the days of Father McGivney (okay not that long). He is a proud member of Council 41, Assembly 109 and our prestigious Honor Guard.

Covid 19 canceled all children events for the past two years and when John found out of the possibility there would be no children's Halloween party, John, visibly upset, would not have any part of it. John, lobbied the council and received a minimal budget to have a small event for the children.

We then learned nothing is small with John. More important, we learned about the kind heart within this special person. As you will hear John Johnson is a true Knight that we can look to for mentoring. John heard about new families in Stamford both form Eastern Europe and south of the USA. John wanted to make sure the children of these families did not feel left out and wanted to include them in our celebration. Brothers and Sisters, this is the work of the Lord and may we look to these good deeds as we get closer to the Christmas season. Thank you, brother John!

It was an amazing community party in the light of our Lord. 150+ people showed. The event included: music, children dance contest, arts and crafts, face painting, costume parade and a best costume contest. Enough can't be said about the deserts: ice cream, cupcakes, cookies and cake.



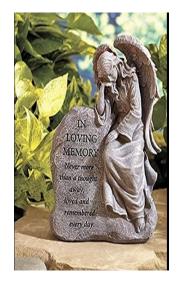


40 Days for Life Fall 2022 Campaign
Sept. 28th - Nov. 6th - Protect mothers
and children by joining this worldwide
campaign for an end to abortion!
Through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigils
and community outreach, 40 Days for
Life has inspired more than 1,000,000
volunteers and saved 20,013 lives!
Please join us at the public right of way,
35 Sixth Street in Stamford. To sign up
for vigil hours visit

www.40daysforlife.com/Stamford. For more information contact Monika at stamford40daysforlife@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 3RD
at 630pm
WE WILL BE
HAVING OUR
ANNUAL
CERMONIAL
MASS AND
DINNER
HONORING OUR
FALLEN



ASSEBLY 109 COMMUNION MASS/BREAKFAST AND SIR KNIGHT OF THE YEAR AWARD. THE COMMUNION BREAFAST CEREMONY GOES BACK OVER A 100 YEARS

WHEN: NOV 20TH

TIME: 9:00am MASS, BREAKFAST

TO FOLLOW WHERE: HALL

CALL RAY:203-253-5601 or email

redowney@optonline.net

COLUMBIETTE GREAT EVENTS

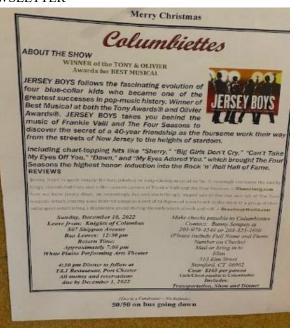
WHAT: JERSEY BOYS MUSICAL

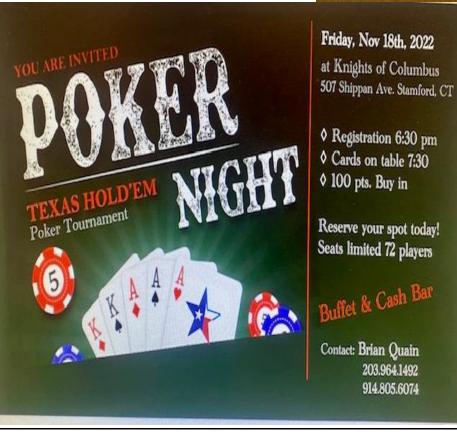
DATE: SUNDAY, DEC 18 RSVP: DEC 01

WHERE: BUS LEAVES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR WHITE PLAINS PERFORMING ARTS THEATEAR

BUS LEAVES: 12:30PM RETURN TIME 7:00PM

DINNER AT 4.30PM AT T&I RESTAURANT





JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF TEXAS HOLD EM.

When: Nov 18 Time: 6:30pm Where KC Hall

Admission price includes buy in, food and good time

Contact Brian



Latin Style Dance Night

Noviembre 4 , 7pm-12pm

Knights of Columbus Hall 507 Shippan Ave, Stamford CT 06902 RSVP: Ray 203-253-5601

Salsa, Cumbia, Merengue, Bachata y Musica Criolla

Music and live show from Garlos Fallaque



Dance and enjoy family style dinner with cash bar
Pork Pernil, with mashed potatoes and vegetables, Cesar Salad, Pasta Alfredo and Three
milk cake, and coffe
Only \$ 50.00 per person

Message from the Fourth Degree Faithful Navigator, Ray Downey-

We continue to have great events for the membership here at the Hall. Thanks for your support.

The Color Guard Commander Frank Leone and I have looked over our previous events for the Color Guard and have Please join us in remembering our falling brothers this past year. On November 3rd we will be having a mass and small dinner to honor and celebrate their lives.

Salvatore Sciarretta
Carmine Toshes
Edwin Iacovo
Frederick Delfino
William Polotaye
Anthony Deluca
Richard D'Arinzo
John Mocker
William Smolinski

Wilfred Henron
Alberto Cuuco
Guy Lavalla
Joseph Quigly
Frank Bellantoni
Joseph Tooher
Robert Farrell
Peter Robotti
Jerimiah Lamotta



prioritized seventeen (17) annual events for our Lafayette Assembly 109. Please continue participating as your schedule allows. (3)

11/3 Thursday K of C member
Memorial Mass & Dinner at Hall
11/5 Saturday Veterans Mass &
Dinner @ St. Mary's Church
11/6 Sunday Veterans Day parade in
Stamford to Veteran's Park
11/20 Sunday 4th Degree Communion
Mass & Breakfast @ Hall
12/1 Thursday Christmas Tree
Lighting in front of Hall
January 2023

1/27 Veteran's Appreciation Dinner @ Hall

2/ TBD St. Augustine Council #41 Communion Mass & Breakfast

The buzz is out! The Sandola Family is a top shelf catering business right here at the Knights of Columbus on Shippan Ave. "Prime Time Catering"

They are already off to great reviews catering all kinds of events in the hall. Weddings, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Funerals & Wakes, Reunions, etc. Please consider using our hall and recommending it to your friends. Contact Prime Time Catering's Ms. Pat Morrell at 203-964-1492

They are also serving lunch and dinner here at the Hall. Show up or reserve your table in advance with your order. Enjoy the Lounge with Full Bar. Open for Lunch & Dinner 12:00 pm to 8:30 pm Wednesday-Saturday

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- 3/4 Saturday St. Patrick's Day Parade in Stamford
- 5/29 Sunday Memorial Day Parade in Stamford
- 5/30 Monday Memorial Day Parade in New Canaan
- 6/14 Wednesday Flag Day in Stamford (SPECIAL EVENT WE HOPE AT SCHOOL IN STAMFORD)
- 6/ TBD Haitian Patron Saint (Mary) Mass @ St. Gabriel's Council 1531
- 8/ TBD Sunday St. Roche Patron Saint Mass and Parade in Greenwich
- 8/ TBD Sunday Sacred Heart Italian National Parish Santa Maria Feast Day Mass
- 8/ TBD Sunday Sacred Heart Italian National Parish Saint Theodora Feast Day Mass

COLUMBUS DAY

Here at the Knights of Columbus, we continue to recognize Columbus not only for navigational skills and opening up trade rights to the New World but for his ability to spread the Word of our Lord. The Knights of Columbus participated in a mass at Sacred Heard as well as the Amore festival. Columbus Day Celebration could not be any better, honoring Nino Antonelli for his long-term dedication to the Italian Community.



We do have requests from the Bishop's Office for special masses and wakes and funerals during the year. We are increasing our Color Guard membership ranks and all 4th Degree members are welcome to participate! Call me, FN Ray Downey 203-253-5601 redowney@optonline.net for information.

God Bless America!

2022 Council 41 Officers

Grand Knight- Thomas J. Finn jr.
Deputy Grand Knight- Phil Lawlor
Chancellor - Rob Fabrizio
Treasurer – Frank Noto
Advocate - Chuck Hanlon
Recorder - Marlon Lopez
Warden - Fred Morabito

Inside/Outside Guards -Frank Leone Chris Peterson

Trustees (3) -Tony Uva Charles Bittman Ken D'Andrea

Appointed Positions Chaplain - Ft. Nick Financial Secretary - Ray Downey Lecturer - Vitto Quivelli Program Director - Edward Walther

2022 Council 109 Officers

Faithful Friar Monsignor Edward R. Surwilo Faithful Navigator Raymond E. Downey Faithful Captain Robert Fabrizio Faithful Pilot Frederick T. Morabito Faithful Comptroller Edward Walther Faithful Scribe Marlon Lopez Faithful Purser Chuck Hanlon Faithful Inner Sentinel Frank Leone Faithful Outer Sentinel Christian J. Faithful Trustee (3rd Year) Charles Bittman Faithful Trustee (2nd Year) Anthony J. Uva Faithful Trustee (1st Year) Jamille Aine

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Committees to be filled Chairperson's & Volunteer positions still available.

Gentlemen, events are happening, join the team!

Newsletter (Chair GKTom Finn) Website (Chair DGKPhil Lawlor) Facebook Halloween Party (Chair Johnny Johnson) Men's night-GK Children Christmas Party-GK Entertainment (GK & Ray Downey-Chairs) Youth-DGK Firework Parking Detail- FN Wake Team-(CCC Frank Leone) Family night- FN Flag Day-FN Tootsie Roll-(Chair Rich Negysy) 5th Sunday Rosary-GK Rosary for Life-GK Silver Rose-GK Soccer Challenge-GK Basketball Challenge-FN

Remember to visit our web page to see up coming events as well as see past newsletters at KofC41.com

Appointed Position

Guard Commander Frank Leone KNIGHTS OF COULUMBUS COUNCIL 41 FIND US AT <u>KOFC41.COM</u> JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2022 DIGITAL NEWSLETTER