

Knights of Columbus St. Anne's Council #2429

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**Grand Knight's Message**

Brothers and Friends of St. Anne's,

It's hard to believe that the year is coming to an end.

I want to thank John Gallo, Elizabeth Gallo, Tony Gallo and Teri Gallo and everyone that helped for their hard work on the St. Anne's Annual Toy Drive. Also, all those who attended the party and made it a great success. The event was held on Black Friday Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. Many, many toys were collected with 60 people in attendance. These toys will go to Ronald McDonald House, St. Mary's Hospital and Bridge to life. There will be many happy children who will benefit from St. Anne's Council's efforts.

The tree lighting and members' Christmas party will be held at the Council on Tuesday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. All members and their families are invited.

Please pray the Rosary. Pray for World Peace. Please pray for Annette Kalin, Bill Allen (Mr. Wonderful), Charlie Leidner, Ed McTigue, Bob Stiles, "G- Man" George Nicoll, and all who are affected by cancer. Please pray for the souls and the families of our departed Brothers especially Alfred Medina.

I wish everyone and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and healthy New Year

Charlie Vaicels – Grand Knight

Vivat Jesus!

**Knight's Corner**

Hello Brother Knights,

First and foremost, your last chance to donate clothing for our Veterans at the St. Albans Living Center will be on December 6<sup>th</sup> and December 8<sup>th</sup>. Gently used items such sweatpants winter shirts jackets and hats are needed. Underwear and Tee shirts NEW ONLY are also needed. Sizes from medium to XXL are requested. These items can be brought to St. Anne's Council before December 12<sup>th</sup> and will be delivered before Christmas.

There will be a Christmas party for all Fourth-Degree members at Olympus Council - 46-02 Parsons Blvd., Flushing, New York, on Monday December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30P.M. Please bring a new clothing item of underwear or socks.

I want to wish all my Brother Knights and their families a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Fraternally yours,

Jerry Rivera PGK and Family  
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**For Hall Rentals  
Call Stan Gajewski PGK  
516-659-2753**

## The Voice of 2429

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**Note:** Please try to submit articles for  
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end of the month.

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## December 2022 Calendar of Events

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> .....Tree Lighting/Christmas Party 7:00 PM  
Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> .....St. Nicholas Day  
Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> .....Pearl Harbor Day  
Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> .....Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> .....St. Anne’s Council Meeting Rosary 7:30 PM  
Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> .....Winter Solstice  
Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> .....Christmas Eve  
Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> .....CHRISTMAS DAY  
Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> .....New Year’s Eve

## Council Directory

Chaplain.....Rev. Szymon Galazyn  
Spiritual Advisor.....Deacon Mickey Cutter  
Grand Knight.....Charles Vaicels  
Deputy Grand Knight.....Pasquale Buffolino  
Chancellor.....John Harley  
Warden.....Matthew Rivera  
Treasurer.....Gerry Mulligan  
Financial Secretary ..... Fred Forgione  
Recorder.....John Barrett  
Advocate.....Richard O’Brien  
Inside Guard .....Gary Sanchez  
Outside Guard.....Open  
Outside Guard .....Open  
Lecturer.....Open  
Trustee (3 years).....Charlie Leidner  
Trustee (2 years) .....Bob Contegnii  
Trustee (1 year).....Stanley Gajewski PGK  
House Chairman.....Stanley Gajewski PGK

Delegates to New York State Convention  
Charles Vaicels GK.....Pasquale Buffolino DGK  
Alternate Delegates  
Peter Varol PGK Mike Civello PGK

Delegates to the Long Island Chapter  
Charles Vaicels GK Robert Gluzak  
John Barrett John Harley  
Peter Varol PGK Ron Funck

## Say a Prayer For the Sick in Our Community

George Nicoll, Charlie Leidner,  
Ed McTigue, and Bob Stiles.

Please pray for our brave military members, first responders, all! those suffering the effects of cancer and all special intentions asked for at Council meetings.

## St. Anne’s 2022 Calendar Raffle

Brothers and friends of St. Anne’s I want to thank you all for purchasing the 2022 calendars. We still have 90 calendars available for purchase. They are \$20.00 each. They give you a chance to win \$20.00 or more every day of the year. If you have not bought one yet or wish to purchase additional calendars, now is the time. The more calendars you have, the greater the chance for you to win. This is the most important fundraiser that our Council has. It is important to sell all of our calendars to help with the Council expenses. Calendars are also available for purchase at St. Anne’s.

Please call Bob Gluzak at 718-347-0598. Make checks out to St. Anne’s Council. Please write calendar in the memo. Send checks to Bob Gluzak-calendar raffle 87-87 254<sup>th</sup> Street, Bellerose, New York 11426. I will send you the calendar ASAP.

**Thank you all for your support!**

## Financial Secretary Notice to Members

**Your dues of \$40.00 to the Council for the year 2023 are due between January 1st and March 31st, 2023.** At this point, approximately 25 members owe us one, two or three years of past due dues. To maintain your status as a paid member, please keep your dues current. I will be sending a First Notice shortly, which will give you the amount you owe to stay in Good Standing. Please save us the time and money by paying dues in a timely fashion. Checks should be made payable to St. Anne’s Council and mailed to Bro. Fred Forgione, Financial Secretary, at 87-52 251st Street, Bellerose, NY, 11426. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.** Honorary Life Members pay no dues. They are members 70 years of age and have 25 years of uninterrupted service. Honorary members are members 65 years of age and have 25 years of consecutive service. They pay dues of \$15.00 per year. Thank you. Fred Forgione, FS 631-449-2212.

The Pinta Lounge will be open at 7:00 P.M.  
on Mondays and Fridays.  
Your Monday night host will be Jimmy Beggins.  
Your Friday night host will be Dan Lollo.  
Come on down and enjoy some good cheer. Bring some friends.

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## **Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!**

**This was the outcry from Sister Mary John when we delivered the “Turkeys” to the Food Pantry before Thanksgiving. She had advised me that she wouldn’t be able to store turkeys. In lieu of turkeys we purchased supermarket gift cards for her to distribute to needy families. St. Anne’s Council raised \$400.00 and St. Gregory’ Rosary Society raised \$200.00. We purchased 24 \$25.00 gift cards from Food Universe. Thank you so much for your generosity!  
God Bless you all.**

**Sister Mary John Vianney from the food pantry needs the following items:**

Coffee (regular and Instant), tea, Hot Chocolate, desert cakes, cookies, crackers, biscuits, cookies, Jell-O, pudding, cake mix, icing, sugar, pancake syrup, vegetable oil, peanut butter, and instant mashed potatoes. Ladies’ hygiene items such as sanitary pads, tampons and creams will be accepted. She also asked for supermarket gift cards of \$10 - \$15 - \$20 – \$25. If you do not have time to shop, you can give monetary donations and the “Lady Dame” Cecilia will do the shopping.

**Please bring non-perishable items to St. Anne’s Council whenever you visit!**

**Thank you all for your generosity!**

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## **Happy Birthday to the following members born in the month of December**

Walter Doyle, Frank Lutz, Rev Kenneth Sullivan & James Walsh - 12/01; Michael Sweeney - 12/02;  
Joseph Biancaniello - 12/04; Peter Puliese - 12/07; Raul Berrios, Joseph Gajewski, Joseph Inzerillo &  
Nestor Pereira - 12/12; Robert Mahoney - 12/16; Al Tall & William Walsh - 12/16; Stephen M. Evers PGK,  
John Ferreira, Joseph Sinisgalli - 12/18; Robert Fiumara - 12/19; Steven Cramer - 12/22;  
Thomas Vaccaro -12/23; Antonio Davila - 12/31.

## The Chaplain's Christmas Message

Christ the Lord, The Newborn King! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Dear Brothers,

I would like to take a moment to wish you a very Merry Christmas. During this season, we will be celebrating Hope, Peace, Love and Joy; I pray that all four of these would fill your life in every way this Christmas and beyond. I am grateful to God. This Christmas, as in all previous years, we celebrate "Immanuel" (God with us). Without Christ's presence among us we would be lost. Through God's presence working within us we are being healed, transformed, reconciled, and made whole. I pray you have a fantastic Christmas.

I would like to take a moment to say thank you. I am so grateful for how you have served so sacrificially this past year. Whether it's leading groups; shepherding children; serving coffee, food; setting up for worship, serving or any one of the countless other (usually unseen) tasks that keep our community running, I am grateful. Thank you so much for all you do!

Thank you so much for your support, prayer, action, and many forms of contact that have been such a blessing to people, parishioners, seminarians, family, and each team member. May we all seize this Christmas season and make it our primary purpose to talk to someone about the wonderful joy, peace and love that Jesus Christ brought to all mankind 2000 years ago when he came from heaven to earth! This unchanging message still brings hope, excitement and blessed assurance of eternal salvation to millions of people around the world, as He died, rose again, ascended to the right hand of His Father in Heaven, and is coming back soon as King of kings and Lord of Lords! Please brothers pray for family, pray for peace in the World also in Ukraine and for the whole church over Christmas time. May we all remember that JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON! May the Infant Child Jesus and his most Blessed Mother grant you the joy and peace of this holy season and keep you and your loved ones safe. Wishing you a Blessed Christmas. May the heart of Jesus truly live in all our hearts so that we may be messengers of his love and salvation to all the people that we meet all the days of our lives.

Matthew 1:21 says, "She shall bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins." Have you missed Christmas because you've missed Jesus Christ? He is God's gift to you. Jesus Christ the Savior came to forgive us and cleanse us of all our sins.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2023!

In Christ Jesus,  
Your brother,  
Chaplain  
Fr. Szymon Galazyn

## Calendar Winners November 2022

<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Winner Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Winner Name</u>
11/01	997	Gabriella Minicus	11/16	051	Camille Gunning
11/02	383	Chris Marin	11/17	965	Marilyn Jewels
11/03	441	Paul Porazzo	11/18	106	Carly Sweetman
11/04	949	Jennifer Lansden	11/19	538	Gerard Murchie
11/05	685	Tim O'Connor	11/20	860	Laura Marzella
11/06	215	Owen Leidner	11/21	915	Maria Rocco
11/07	366	Frena Clabby	11/22	333	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tierney
11/08	919	Matt Madtes	11/23	063	Mike Civello
11/09	944	John Lansden	11/24	521	Francis & Jean Bagley
11/10	730	Barbara Smolker	11/25	207	Jerry Pena
11/11	786	Colleen Donovan	11/26	229	Nicholas McCool
11/12	527	Bea Leidner	11/27	727	James Hearne
11/13	881	David Kalin	11/28	256	Emily Wojtusiak
11/14	972	St. Greg's Holy Name	11/29	483	Frank Gray
11/15	870	Nancy Beiter	11/30	044	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ryan

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### **New Raffle to Replace the Calendar Raffle!**

#### **The new raffle hasn't been named yet.**

As you know, the printing of the calendars was a great expense for the Council. There will be no calendars in this raffle. The raffle will work exactly the same for 2023 as before. You will choose your 3-digit number. The winning number every day will be the 3-digit evening New York State lottery number. The prizes will remain the same. \$20.00 to \$100.00 depending on the day of the month. The St. Anne's Council member which you had bought your calendar from will contact you to confirm your previous number and your continued participation. Any questions about the new raffle, please contact:

**John Kolb PGK at 347-426-7726.**

With your help and continued participation St. Anne's Council will be able to continue the important charitable work of the Knights of Columbus.

**All members are asked to purchase at least 3 numbers**

**This will ensure that we will sell all 1000 numbers**

# 2023 fundraiser



St. Anne's Annual Fundraiser

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

263-15 Union Tpke, Glen Oaks NY, 11004

**20 pts per # (000-1000)**

**Daily NY Evening Pick 3**

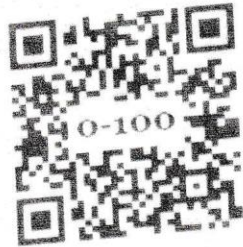
**Prizes Range from**

**20pts - 100 pts**

### **Special Dates:**

January 7 <sup>th</sup>	100 pts	September 4 <sup>th</sup>	100 pts
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	57 pts	October 30 <sup>th</sup>	100 pts
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	100 pts	November 1 <sup>st</sup>	50 pts
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	50 pts	November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	50 pts
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	100 pts	November 9 <sup>th</sup>	25 pts
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	100 pts	November 10 <sup>th</sup>	50 pts
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	25 pts	November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	100 pts
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	50 pts	December 7 <sup>th</sup>	25 pts
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	25 pts	December 24 <sup>th</sup>	50 pts
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	100 pts	December 25 <sup>th</sup>	100 pts
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	100 pts	December 31 <sup>st</sup>	100 pts
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	100 pts	All Other Dates	20 pts

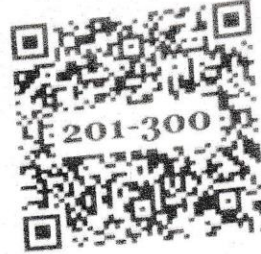




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## St. Anne's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

St. Anne's Council #2429 will be celebrating our CENTENARY during 2023, 100 years of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. We will plan a Mass in January 2023, to commemorate when 103 charter members received the honor of the First, Second, and Third Degrees of our Order on January 7, 1923.

**Culmination of our Centenary celebration will be a "Gala Ball" on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Stewart Manor Country Club, 51 Salisbury Ave., Stewart Manor, N.Y.**

**Tickets will go on sale on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. The price is \$125.00 per person.**

To commemorate this special milestone of St. Anne's a Journal will be printed. As in the past our celebrations were a success due to the dedication of an Anniversary Committee. We are asking for the experience of our Past Grand Knights and to you members of our Council to consider positions on your "Centenary Committee" - Journal; Photography; Reservations & Tickets; Publicity & Invitations.

**Co-Chairmen: Stanley Gajewski - PGK and Peter Varol - PGK**

### **We Do Need Your Help!**

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The officers and members of St. Anne's Council #2429 are pleased to announce the celebration of our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Please help us make our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration a success and purchase a Journal ad to help our charity endeavors.

#### **Journal AD Contract Deadline March 1, 2023**

_____ Inside Front cover	\$350.00
_____ Inside Back Cover	\$300.00
_____ Back Cover	\$350.00
_____ Full Gold Page	\$200.00
_____ Full White Page	\$100.00
_____ Half White Page	\$ 75.00
_____ Booster Patrons (Name on list)	\$ 20.00

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_



Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all checks payable to St. Anne's Council #2429

**Mail your checks and Journal AD Contract to:**

Matt Rivera  
Journal Chairman  
248-39 58<sup>th</sup> Drive  
Bellerose, NY 11426

**Checks & AD Contracts can be dropped off at the Council**

**Deadline is January 15, 2023**

**INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW**

**OR**

**Attach AD**

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**Thank you to our Chaplain, Father Szymon and Assistant Chaplain,  
Deacon Mickey Cutter, for the beautiful and uplifting Mass of  
remembrance dedicated to our deceased members which was held at  
St. Anne's Council on November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**It was truly Inspiring.**

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**Remember!**

**There will be only one St. Anne's Council meeting in December  
on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>**