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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers and Friends of St. Anne's,

The New Year is here. Let's hope and pray that this year will bring health and prosperity to our Knights, families, and friends.

I want to thank Pasquale Buffolino DGK, Stan Gajewski PGK and Tim Conroy for the great job they did with the tree lighting and Christmas party. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend due to Covid concerns. A good time was had by all.

Please note the date of the Mass to commemorate the 100th anniversary of St. Anne's Council # 2429. It will be at St. Gregory's Church on 1/8/2023 at 11:00 AM.

Please continue to check on your elderly and infirm neighbors and friends. The winter months can be particularly difficult for them.

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.

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

Charlie Vaicels – Grand Knight

Vivat Jesus!

Knight's Corner

Hello Brother Knights.

Looking forward to the New Year we pray that this year will be a good and prosperous one. As we celebrate our 100th Anniversary we remember days passed when so many of our dedicated Knights had done so much for this Council to bring us to where we are today. The Council has experienced some rough times but we've pulled together and managed to keep the Council together.

Going forward we need all of our Brother Knights to volunteer to help this Council to raise the funds which are so vital to the charitable work that we do.

We also need you to recruit Catholic men to become Knights. Talk to your friends, families and acquaintances and tell them why you became a Knight. Many councils have lost their buildings and are now called church Councils. This won't happen if we all put the effort in to keep our Council strong.

I will be stepping down as chairman of our Veterans clothing drive after being at the helm for so many years. I thank you all for giving me the opportunity to help our veterans for so many years. Happy New Year to all.

Jerry J. Rivera PGK
Vivat Jesus!

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516-659-2753

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end of the month.

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Council Directory

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Advocate.....Richard O'Brien
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Outside Guard.....Open
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Lecturer.....Open
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Charles Vaicels GK Robert Gluszak
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.

January 2023 Calendar of Events

Jan. 1st .. New Year's Day 2023
Jan. 6thFeast of the Epiphany
Jan. 7thSt. Anne's Council 100th Anniversary
Jan. 8th.....St. Anne's 100th Anniversary Mass
Jan. 9th.....Baptism of Jesus
Jan. 12th.....St. Anne's Council Meeting Rosary 7:30 PM
Jan. 17th.....Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 26th.....St. Anne's Council Meeting Rosary 7:30 PM

St. Anne's Council Winter Blood Drive

**St. Anne's Council will host a Blood
Drive on January 25th, 2023, From
3:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

See flyer in this issue



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. To maintain your status as a member in good standing, 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.

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!

**Happy Birthday to the following members
born in the month of January**

Ray Minicus, J. A. Grossett and Ralph Megale - January 1st; Paul Lim and Bernard Sorrentino PGK - January 7th; Tom Lavin, Gerry Mulligan and Frank Ventura - January 10th; John Franklin - January 12th; Frank Iovine - January 14th; John Van Acken and Francis Russo - January 16th; Patrick R. Mendola - January 17th; Martin Lydon, George Nicoll and Frank Pedulla - January 22nd; Msgr. Edward A. Ryan - January 23rd; Mike Haran - January 25th; Brian P. McNally - January 27th; Kevin P. O'Neill - January 29th;
David J. Garfinkle – January 31st

St. Anne's 100th Anniversary Mass

A Mass celebrating the 100th Anniversary of St. Anne's Council will be held at St. Gregory's Church at 242-20 88th Ave., Bellerose N.Y. at 11:00 AM on January 8th, 2023. All are invited and welcome to attend. Please help us celebrate this momentous occasion.

Calendar Winners December 2022

<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Winner Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Winner Name</u>
12/01	760	S. Shiuraj	12/16	448	Joseph Quinn
12/02	329	Michael Vetak	12/17	145	Jerry & Pilar Rivera
12/03	049	Alice Rosa	12/18	601	Jeannine Lollo
12/04	553	Daniel Ferrara	12/19	015	Bill Powers
12/05	299	Nicole Holfester	12/20	543	Artur Salamone
12/06	419	Rev. Kevin Cavalluzi	12/21	197	Frank Marzella
12/07	119	John Agunzo	12/22	940	Arthur Salamone
12/08	598	Jackie & Bruce Portas	12/23	391	Terry Caroll
12/09	835	Karen Robinson	12/24	903	Jared Batista
12/10	547	Lynn Pollack	12/25	191	St. Anne's Council
12/11	436	Detlef Zewe	12/26	123	Ernie Kiealy
12/12	496	Kenneth Fels	12/27	102	Mr. & Mrs. Chris Ryan
12/13	480	Nubia Genao	12/28	653	Patrick Cussen
12/14	514	Blaise Guzzardo	12/29	436	Detlef Zewe
12/15	114	Kadon Achong	12/30	345	Stephen Binckley
			12/31	003	Kerry Ann McCarthy

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)

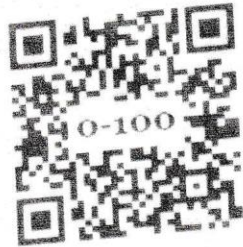
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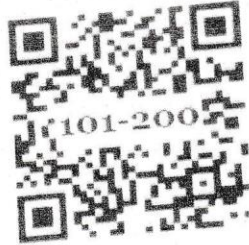
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Special Dates:

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



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101-200



201-300



301-400



401-500



501-600



601-700



701-800



801-900



901-1000

St. Anne's 100th Anniversary

St. Anne's Council #2429 will be celebrating our CENTENARY during 2023, 100 years of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. A Mass will be celebrated on January 8th, 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 7th, 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 1st, 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!

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

Please help us make our 100th 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
____Sold____ Inside Back Cover	\$300.00
_____ Sold 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 88th 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

Something you might not know

Saint Thomas Aquinas - Feast Day January 28th

- Saint Thomas Aquinas is the patron saint of Catholic colleges and universities, teachers, philosophers, theologians, and students.
- It is believed that he was born in 1225 in the castle of Roccasecca near Naples, Italy. He was sent to the Monastery of Monte Cassino to receive his early education when he was 5 years old.
- He went on to study at the University of Naples where he was influenced by Dominicans. Abandoning his family's plan for him to become a bishop, he secretly joined the order.
- When he was traveling to Rome to continue his studies with the Dominicans, he was captured by his brothers and held captive in his family's castle. After receiving pressure from the Pope and the Holy Roman Emperor, his family allowed him to escape from the castle to rejoin the Dominicans.
- Thomas was nicknamed the "Dumb Ox" by his classmates because of his quiet manner and big stature.
- A master theologian, Thomas compiled more than 20 volumes of work including the incredible *Summa Theologica* and many treatises and hymns. Through his writing, he showed that one could use pure reason to defend and prove the existence of God.
- Near the end of his life, Thomas had a vision in which Jesus appeared to him and is said to have told him, "Thomas, you have written well of me. What reward would you have?" Thomas is said to have replied, "Nothing but you, Lord."
- After his vision, he abandoned his writing of the *Summa Theologica*, his most popular work, as he said, "All that I have written seems like straw to me."
- Thomas became sick during his travels and passed away on March 7, 1274.

"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible." - Saint Thomas Aquinas



St. Anne's Council #2429

Knights of Columbus

263-15 Union Turnpike

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Is proud to announce our

Gala Ball

Celebrating our 100th Anniversary

on

Sunday May 7, 2023 1:00PM – 6:00PM

Stewart Manor Country Club

51 Salisbury Ave, Stewart Manor, N.Y. 11530

Dinner – Dancing - Raffles

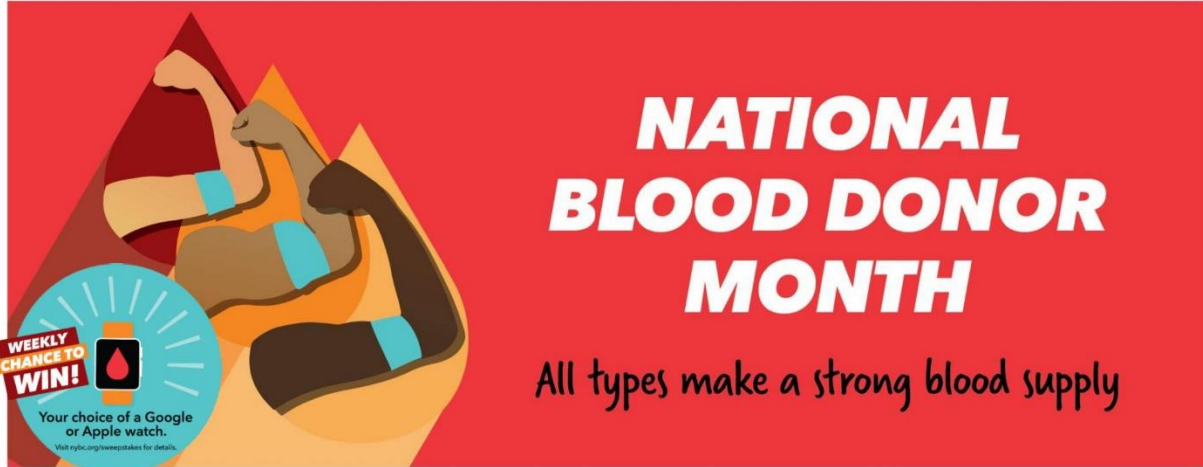
Music by Everlasting Productions

(AJ Sonnick)

Tickets \$125.00 per person (10 per table max.)

Make checks payable to “St. Anne’s Council”

Call or text Stan Gajewski @ 516-659-2753



BLOOD DRIVE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2429 ~ ST. ANNE COUNCIL

JANUARY 25, 2023

3PM – 9PM

263-15 Union Tpke., Glen Oaks, NY 11004

For more information, please contact or call (917) 561-8463 or e-mail ctvpmi@gmail.com

To make an appointment please [click here](#),
or scan QR code and type **61725**



Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Mask requirements may change depending on CDC guidelines. Visit nybc.org/coronavirus for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.



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Why Should You Become A Knight?

If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.



For more information or to join please contact your local Knights of Columbus:

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This council proudly supports the parishes of St. Gregory the Great, Our Lady of Snows & Our Lady of Lourdes.