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## **Grand Knight's Message**

Brothers and Friends of St. Anne's,

Spring is not too far away. We'll know if the groundhog sees his shadow.

Thank you to all who donated blood at our winter blood drive on 1/25/2023. Your donations help many people in need. Also, big thanks to everyone who helped out with the event. It wouldn't have been successful without your help. Please save the date for our summer blood drive on June 28<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Tickets are still available for our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala set for May 7<sup>th</sup> 2023. See the flyer in this issue.

The St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance is back at St. Gregory's this year on March 7<sup>th</sup> 2023. See the ad in this issue.

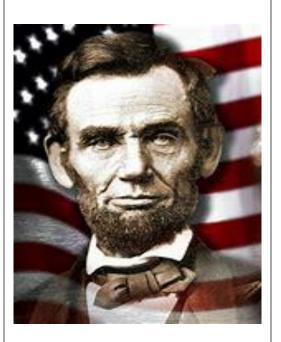
As always, in spite of the mild winter so far, please continue to check on your elderly and infirm neighbors and friends.

Please pray the Rosary for world peace.

Please pray for our families and friends, especially Charlie Leidner, Bill Allen (Mr. Wonderful), George Nicoll, Bob Stiles, Ed McTigue and Annette Kalin. Pray for our first responders and our military personnel. Pray for all those affected by cancer. Pray for the families and souls of our departed Brothers and Friends, especially Anthony Coccaro.

**Charlie Vaicels - Grand Knight** 

Vivat Jesus!



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Call Stan Gajewski PGK
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#### The Voice of 2429

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# 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

Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Groundhog Day
	t. Anne's Council Meeting Rosary 7:30PM
Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine's Day
Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Presidents Day
Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Shrove Tuesday – Fat Tuesday
Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins
Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	George Washington's Birthday
Feb. 23rdSt	t. Anne's Council Meeting Rosary 7:30 PM

# St. Anne's Council Winter Blood Drive

I want to thank all who donated Blood at our winter blood drive on 1/25/2023. 23 pints of whole blood and 14 units of double red cells were collected. This was above the goal which was set for us. I also want to thank the following people who helped out with the drive.

Bob Gluszak, Dave Kalin, Bob Contegni, Dan Lollo, Charlie Leidner PGK, Tim Conroy, John Kolb PGK, Marge Botten and Cecilia Vaicels.



#### 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,

Please pay your dues on time.

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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#### 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 February

Roger Leahy and Blaise Guzzardo - February 3rd; Peter Kevin Regan - February 4th; William P. Carney, Bob Gluszak - February 6th; James Fleming and Fred Schofield - February 9th; - February 10th; Philip Loprete - February 11th; Eric Nicoll - February 15th; James Lavin February 16<sup>th</sup>; Rev. Owen P. Lally - February 17th; Joseph Diciccio - February 19th; Thomas R. George - February 23rd; Thomas A. Efrom and David J. Kalin - February 26th; Peter Varol PGK - February 27th;



# Centennial Anniversary Winners January 2023

<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>	Winner Name	<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>	Winner Name
1/01	409	Kiera Morrisey	1/16	314	St. Anne's Council
1/02	493	St. Anne's Council	1/17	409	Kiera Morrisey
1/03	791	St. Anne's Council	1/18	425	<b>Matty Morrissey</b>
1/04	168	St. Anne's Council	1/19	832	Elaine Kiefner
1/05	216	St. Anne's Council	1/20	740	St. Anne's Council
1/06	516	Katherine O'Brien	1/21	376	St. Anne's Council
1/07	749	Karolyn Leupold	1/22	868	Susan Goddard
1/08	519	John Kolb	1/23	864	Daniel Ferarra
1/09	271	St. Anne's Council	1/24	161	St. Anne's Council
1/10	666	Dennis Byrne	1/25	743	Rob Devlin
1/11	427	John Harley	1/26	424	Peter Varol
1/12	365	Denise Kelaher	1/27	064	Thomas Daum
1/13	785	Elaine Kiefner	1/28	856	St. Anne's Council
1/14	738	St. Anne's Council	1/29	752	St. Anne's Council
1/15	850	Allen Mesick	1/30	490	Bill Chuber
			1/31	630	Brendan Mulligan

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

# **The Centennial Anniversary Raffle**

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 Daks NY, 11004

20 pts per # (000-1000)

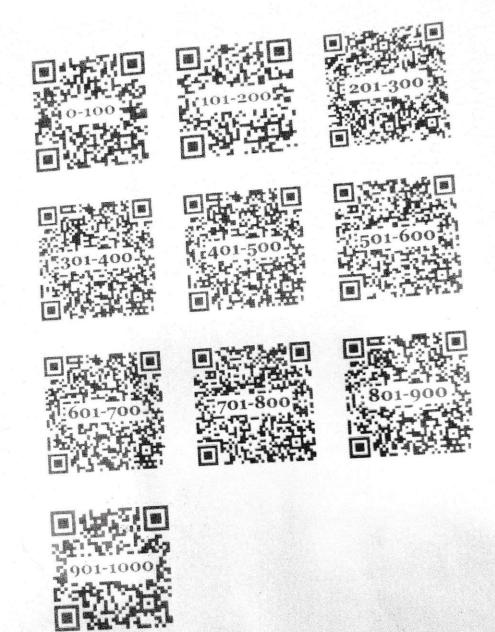
Daily NY Evening Pick 3

Prizes Range from

20pts - 100 pts

## **Special Dates:**

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



## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 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 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
_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 88<sup>th</sup> Drive Bellerose, NY 11426

Checks & AD Contracts can be dropped off at the Council

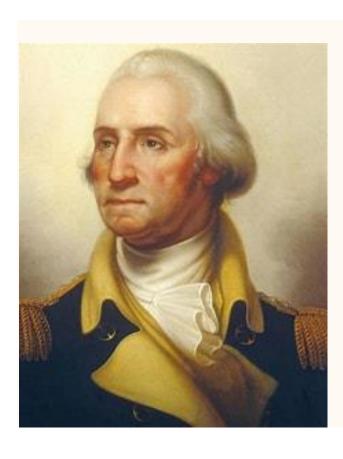
Deadline is March 15, 2023

INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW
OR
Attach AD

#### Something you might not know

## Washington's Birthday

The story of Presidents' Day date begins in 1800. Following the <u>death</u> of <u>George Washington</u> in 1799, his February 22 birthday became a perennial day of remembrance. At the time, Washington was venerated as the most important figure in American history, and events like the 1832 centennial of his birth and the start of construction of the <u>Washington Monument</u> in 1848 were cause for national celebration. While Washington's Birthday was an unofficial observance for most of the 1800s, it was not until the late 1870s that it became a federal holiday. Senator Stephen Wallace Dorsey of <u>Arkansas</u> was the first to propose the measure, and in 1879 President <u>Rutherford B. Hayes</u> signed it into law.







#### St. Anne's Council #2429

Knights of Columbus 263-15 Union Turnpike Glen Oaks, NY 11004

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



## **Sponsored By**

St. Gregory's Holy Name Society, St. Anne's K of C 2429, and AOH Div. 14/22

## Saturday, March 11, 2023

7-11 PM

St. Gregory's School Hall 244-44 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bellerose, N.Y. 11426



## Music by McSwitch

#### **Full Sit-Down Dinner Prepared On-Site**

Dinner – Beer – Wine – Irish Soda Bread Irish Coffee \$2.00 per person

#### \$50.00 per person

#### For tickets call:

Gerry Mulligan (516) 426-8789 Tim Quinn (646) 406-2154 Mike Sweeney (917) 567-8909 Charlie Vaisels (917) 561-8463







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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.