



# The Knight Star

St. Mark's Star of the Sea

Council # 11374

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## Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights, Family and Friends,

Happy Summer to All! Thank you, brothers who volunteered at our first Chicken BBQ sales event, held on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Even though we were successful with the event, we had our usual volunteers help out. I'm concerned about the future of our ability to perform as a council at fund raising events such as our Chicken BBQ and Lenten Fish Fry. Our volunteer numbers continue to reduce, and it remains with the same members showing up at 7:00AM to set up, and the same members present to close-down. **Please help get the word out about our next scheduled Chicken BBQ which is Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00AM show time to setup and prepare.**

I hope to see as many of you at our upcoming meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to our 2023 – 2024 Officers voted in at the last meeting!

Peace and Blessings,

Tony Morales

Grand Knight

**2023 Chicken BBQ's**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>

Start time 7:00AM until clean-up

## Council Meeting Schedule 2022

**Rosary 6:30PM; Meeting 7:00PM**

**15 June – St. Mark's Monthly Meeting**

### Bi-Weekly Breakfast Meetings

**Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month at 8:15 AM.**

**Long Pond Family Restaurant**

### June Birthdays

Peter Sahmel	01 June
James Mancuso	10 June
Dick Mazzatti	14 June
Josepg Cappon	14 June
Scott Murphy	18 June
Mike Marron	27 June
Rev Bob Ette	27 June
Henry Maldonado	29 June

**Happy Birthday Gentlemen!**

### Prayer for Good of the Order

Lord, look upon our loved ones with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon them, may your life-giving powers flow into every cell of their bodies and into the depths of their souls, cleansing, purifying and restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom. Together, we ask this for them [according to Your will] through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Good of the Order

<b>Praying For</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
Teresa Gelormini	Jim Gelormini
Larry White	Ralph DiNitto
Tim & Leslie Buck	Mark Gardone
Mary Ann Nash	Dick Rizzo
Caroline Hitchcock	Ed Ehrmentraut
Lucas Marone	Council 11374
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## **2023 06 Council Meeting Message**

When June rolls around a couple of things come to my mind: grilling and graduations. Now these two things don't seem to have much in common. In fact, some may say they have nothing at all in common. It simply illustrates how amusingly my mind works.

But let me expound a bit on both. Outdoor grilling comes on full force this time of year. Yes, in the warmer climates, there are those that grill all year round. Even in the colder climates, some make a point of outdoor grilling in the coldest of weather. But for most, June starts that season when the grill is often fired up and all the succulent goodness of charbroiled food is readied for the table. Now let me relate that to graduations: I've been to many graduation parties and there always seems to be that one

person who is the designated grill master. Flipping hamburgers, turning hot dogs, kielbasa, and sausage, and tenderizing vegetables over an open flame for the celebrants.

How's that for a segue? From grilling to graduations! The end of the school year means graduations. Some, from the lowest educational levels...all the way to the highest. At whatever level you may fall, or your child may fall, I offer hearty congratulations! Graduating may mean moving up one more grade level or for some who are at the end of the educational journey, it might mean a step into a new career. Or maybe advancing in an already established career. Graduating has as a natural consequence, a moving on, taking the next step. Carefully preparing for a career, taking stock of talents and newfound knowledge, thinking of the impact your career may have on your family and the greater community; the graduate is ready!

I think of the work I do with my members and their families in the same way: getting you to graduate at the top of your class; well-prepared, knowledgeable, setting a course with impact for your family.

Sitting down with me for a consultation starts the preparation. We can take stock of where you are and any recent changes in your situation with our state of the art financial needs analysis program. The end result is to help make sure you and your family are prepared: Prepared for the expected and the unexpected. The expected might be a comfortable retirement with adequate income to do the things you've always wanted to do. Being prepared for the unexpected is important, too: an untimely loss, an extended care event, a disability. Understanding the impact of having a strategy now is the first step in preparation.

I'll be calling soon to set up a time to get together a make sure you're set to graduate at the top of your class!

Vivat Jesus!

Steve Marone