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President's Message

Sisters and Brothers,

I want to thank our Vice President Vinnie Mollicone for covering the March meeting. The Lodge has a great Executive Council. It was great to read that 109 members and 3 guests attended the meeting. Support for the Lodge and its activities is outstanding. Vinnie also told me about the great turnout we had for the St. Patrick's Day Parade and what a wonderful job the Lodge "dancers" (Sue Ann Baietti and Deb Reda) did to promote the Lodge. If you missed the parade, you can watch it on the WRDE facebook page. (Type in WRDE 2019 Ocean City St. Patrick's Day Parade into your browser; fast forward to around the 2 hour 21 minute mark to see our dancing ladies and hear the broadcasters plug both the Lodge and the Festival.)

Donna and I are sorry that we were away for Frank Tumminello's Funeral Mass but are gratified that the Lodge was so well represented to say farewell to a very special man and to support Dottie. Please continue to pray for the repose of Frank's soul with our heavenly Father and that He will give Dottie peace and comfort.

We will have Geoff and Jackie Failla from the Grace Center (formerly the Shirley Grace Pregnancy Center) as guest speakers to share background on the Center and its work.

Hope to see you at the April 4 meeting and at the Festival.

God bless you and keep you safe.

Ciao, Vito



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Helping Hands Committee: Needs new chairperson. Contact Vito Potenza if interested.

Club Birthdays  Those celebrating April birthdays: 4/2 Mary Lou Ray; 4/6 Lucretia Motsco; 4/10 Lorraine Gualtieri; 4/11 Joseph DiMartino; 4/12 Marco Ferrante, Sr., Marianne Mihaly; 4/13 Stephen Micciche; 4/16 Patricia Marchesiello; 4/17 Joan DeMarco; 4/24 Diana Verzi; 4/25 John D'Albora; Mary Castorina, John Chicano, Jr.; 4/27 Robert DeMaio; 4/ 28 Debra Haberstroh; 4/29 Victoria Garzione; 4/30 Adrienne Celeste, James LiPira. **Happy Birthday!!!**

Membership: Seven new members joined in March. They are: Frank and Sharon Kiska, Christina Bartolomeo, Robert Hammond, Judith Warson, and Michael and Marti Quinn.

Welcome!!! For information, contact Rita Tindall, (410) 208-9698.

Sick and Distressed: If you know of anyone who is sick, had surgery, or recently has lost a loved one, please call Jane Bartolomeo (302) 436-8208. Card(s) will be sent.

Nametags : We would really like everyone to buy a nametag so we can learn each others' names. Lodge nametags are \$11. Call Nick Bartolomeo (302) 436-8208 or Jim Reda (443) 664-5522 to order.

Family History: If you would like to share your family history with the Lodge, contact Barb and Armando Graziosi .

Upcoming Events:

St. Joseph's Festival

March 27 8:30 a.m.
March 28 10:00 a.m.
March 29 10:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's Hall

Make Meatballs
Set up Hall
Set up Stations
Delmarva Life (TV-WBOC)

(Watch Barb Graziosi tell about the Festival. Also, Armando Graziosi's band "Short Term Memory" will play.)

March 30 (11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. St. Joseph Festival

9:30 a.m. Arrive at Festival
10:15 a.m. Photo taken
10:45 a.m. Opening Prayer - Fr. Cucucci

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God bless America!



April 6-13

**Nashville/Pigeon Forge/Memphis/
Asheville Trip, 8 Days/7 Nights**

Leaving St. Andrew's Parish Center at 7:00 a.m.. Mary Ellen will send email with information.

April 23

Sunset Grille

5:30 p.m.

Sunset Avenue, West O.C.

The cost is \$22 per person. Reservations and payment required. Bonnie Oliverio, chair.

April 25

Harrington Casino

Leaving St. Andrew's Parish Center at 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$25 per person. Payment is due by April 4 meeting. Cost includes \$15 free play, \$7 credit toward buffet lunch, driver's gratuity. **SOLD OUT.** Taking names for second bus, need 40 people. Contact Mary Ellen Arena.

May 7

Bethany Blues Restaurant

4:00-9:00 p.m.

Bethany Beach, DE

Dine and Donate. It will begin at 4:00 p.m. with Social Hour at Happy Hour prices. Chair is Sue Ann Baietti. Details to follow.

May 9

Dickens Parlour Theatre

6:00 p.m.

**35715 Atlantic Ave. (Rt. 26)
Millville, DE**

Rich Bloch will be our magician. Gather between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m. Refreshments may be purchased. Magic show starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. **ONLY 60 SEATS.** Cost of tickets is 2/\$26. To purchase tickets, go on web site: www.dptmagic.com. To get special price, put in code BOGO (Buy One Get One). Don't need to print your tickets. When you purchase, your name and number of tickets you purchased will be on their list automatically. I ordered my tickets, and it was very easy. If you don't have a computer, call the Theatre at (302) 829-1071 and mention BOGO code. They extended the special BOGO price for us. It is open to the public, but only SOI gets the BOGO price. So, order early because there are only 60 SEATS. There are still some seats left. Gina Busby is chair.

June 12 (Day Trip)

**American Music Theatre
Lancaster, PA**

We will see the OVATION SHOW, a musical variety show. Cost includes lunch, motor coach transportation, driver's gratuity, bottled water, and snack bag. Cost is \$120 per person. Lunch will either be at Miller's Restaurant or Huckleberry's at the

Next Meeting: KofC Hall
Thursday, April 4, 2019
5:30 p.m.--Board Mtg.
7:00 p.m.--General Mtg.

50/50 Winner

Jill Gordon -- \$82

St. Joseph's Festival



Fulton Steamboat Inn. Reservations with \$60 deposit due by March 10, 2019; final payment due by May 15, 2019. If not enough interest, trip will be cancelled. Contact Mary Ellen Arena for information.

September Social Dinner (TBD), chairs Richard & Pat Marchesiello

September 7 **Higgins Crab House/North**
1:00-4:00 p.m. **128th St. & Coastal Hwy, OC**
Cost is \$45 per person and includes AUCE steamed crabs/steamed shrimp/fried chicken/French fries/coleslaw/corn on the cob/hush puppies/dessert/unlimited soft drinks/domestic draft beer and house wine...tax and gratuity. **Reservations required and payment due by August 15, 2019.**

October 13-19 **Music, Monuments, Memorials**
Trip will be 4 days/3 nights for Music, Monuments & Memorials. Visiting the 9/11 Memorial in Shanklin, PA...touring Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio...onto Washinton, DC, for a tour of the White House if possible...tour of Pentagon Memorial.. . News Museum with a fabulous dinner at Filomena's Restaurant in Georgetown, DC... with 3 breakfast and 2 additional dinners...taxes and gratuities included...snack bag and bottled water. Cost: \$700 per person. Reservations required with \$100 deposit with 3 payments of \$200 each...\$100 deposit due by April 30 for members...after April 30, trip will be open to guests.

December 10,11,12 **New York City, 3days/2nights**
We'll be staying at the Crowne Plaza...Times Square...Theater Show "Cher"...Bryant Park Shopping Experience...Delicious Restaurant Dinner...Exciting Tour(s)...trip not finalized...will depend on interest and sign up...possible free day/evening. **POSSIBLE COST;** \$800 per person. Trip cost includes hotel accommodations/Theater Show Orchestra seating/Dinner and 2 American Buffet Breakfasts at Hotel...tours...motor coach transportation...taxes/permits/ gratuities and Driver's Gratuity.

December 15 (Sunday) **Christmas Dinner**
5:30 p.m. **Clarion's Crystal Ballroom**
Social Hour 5:30 p.m.; Dinner 6:30 p.m. More details later.

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April 2020

Sicily and Malta

October 11, 2020
SAVE THE DATE!!!

40th Anniversary Gala
Clarion Resort Hotel

Check out web site for all event information and to download
Trip Waiver Form/required for all trips.



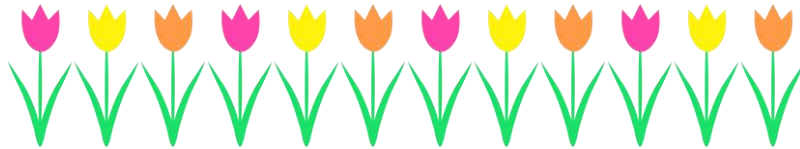
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Please pray for our

troops and for our country.

Happy Spring!!!



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