

CELEBRATING 74 YEARS OF CHARITY

Jean Hegmann, *President*
Moderator: *Father Christopher Costigan*



SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: WELCOME BACK!! I hope you have had a great summer and look forward to seeing you again at our September Membership Meeting on Tuesday, September 1, 2026. We have many new and exciting Charitable Fundraising Events, thanks to our Vice President Victoria Ambrosecchia and her Chairladies, that I believe you will enjoy. After our meeting, please stay for our Pizza Party Get Together. God bless you all. Jean Hegmann, President 516-316-3155

RAFFLE BASKETS: Ladies, as we prepare for our 2026/2027 fundraisers, we need your help with donations of **Scratch-Off Lottery Tickets and Bottles of Wine.** Victoria Ambrosecchia will be collecting these items at our September membership meeting. Every contribution, big or small, will help us create wonderful raffle baskets and make the evening our fundraiser greater success. We thank you for always coming together to make our events so special you can call me cell: 516-551-5276 or email Victoriambrosecchia@gmail.com. Thank you, Victoria Ambrosecchia, Vice President

MONTE CARLO NIGHT FUNDRAISER: **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH 7:00 PM – 12:00 AM Lawrence Country Club 101 Causeway, Lawrence \$100 Admission.** STEP INTO MONTE CARLO FOR ONE UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT Place your bets. "Dress to Impress" and prepare for an evening of glamour, excitement & giving back! Join the Ladies Auxiliary of Father Joseph O'Connell Council #3481, Knights of Columbus for an "Elegant Monte Carlo Night Fundraiser" at the beautiful Lawrence Country Club. Tickets Include: • Passed hors d'oeuvres • Dinner from around the world • Full open bar • DJ & dancing • \$500 in play money • Coffee & tea • Cigars • Best Dressed Contest • Door prizes. The evening will feature high-winner prizes, raffle prizes, and 50/50! Monte Carlo glamour without the flight to Monaco. Gather your friends, put on your best cocktail attire, and join us for a night of casino excitement, fabulous food, cocktails, music, and prizes all while supporting wonderful charities. For Tickets or Information contact Lina Fusco, PP cell: 516-343-2956 dizzylulu@aol.com [or] Kim Marchetti, PP cell: 516-448-4606 Kimmieb2@optimum.net PLACE YOUR BETS SIP & SOCIALIZE DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY TRY YOUR LUCK & WIN BIG!

SAVE THE DATE: Back by popular demand - Country Line Dancing - YELLOWSTONE is coming to Oceanside! Friday, November 20th! Yeeehaw

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FUNDRAISER: One lucky winner will choose either the YSL Bag or Cash Value of \$2,000.00. The Prize drawing date is December 8, 2026. \$20 per raffle ticket. For tickets, contact Vanessa Ambrosecchia, PP, cell: 516-551-5276 or email vsellhomes@gmail.com or Audery Peluso, PP cell: 516-404-0614, or email apeluso20@gmail.com. Mail Payment(s) to: Ladies Auxiliary Attn: Christmas Raffle Committee 2985 Kenneth Pl, Oceanside, NY 11572.

RELIGIOUS, SICK & VIGIL: SUNSHINE: Happy Birthday to all the September Members. SICK & VIGIL: If you know of a member who is sick, in need of prayers or has had a recent death in the family, please contact: Victoria Reesman, cell: 917-499-3968.

MEMBERSHIP DUES 2026/2027: Please see Financial Secretary, PP Amy Bermudez, with your annual \$20.00 membership dues for this calendar year 2026/2027 to be in good standing. If you have not paid your dues for 2025/2026 you are in jeopardy of being removed from membership (See By-Laws). Dues may be paid by Venmo @Lax3481, at membership meetings or by mail. Make checks payable to Ladies Auxiliary #3481. If by mail, send to Ladies Auxiliary, Attn: Amy Bermudez PP/FS, 2985 Kenneth Place, Oceanside, NY 11572, include your phone # and a self-addressed stamped envelope. If you need to update your contact information, contact Amy Bermudez at amystilesbermudez@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Bermudez at cell: 516-384-9566. A notice of members not in good standing will go out in February 2027. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: If there are any changes in your address, email, or phone numbers, please send that information to ladies.auxiliary.3481@gmail.com or contact FS Amy Bermudez, PP 516-384-9566.

LIFETIME MEMBER 2025/2026: Living healthy pays off! If you are 80 years old by September 6, 2026, you are considered to be a "Lifetime Member as a Lifetime Member", your dues will be waived. Please present proof of your birthdate to FS Amy Bermudez, PP, at amystilesbermudez@gmail.com. or cell: 516-384-9566.

FRATERNAL ASSISTANCE: If there is a member of the Auxiliary in need of Financial Assistance through our Fraternal Assistance Program, please contact Financial Secretary Amy Bermudez, PP at 516-384-9566. Be assured that matters pertaining to a request are always confidential.

****SCAM ALERT**:** Do Not Be Tricked by Scammers Asking For Gift Cards, Ebay Cards, Or Money. No Member of The Auxiliary Would Ever Ask You to Send Gift Cards or Money! For Questions Call 516-316-3155 Jean Hegmann, President.

AUXILIARY CALENDAR 2026-2027

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month and will begin at 7:00 pm.

******December, May and June Meeting begin at 6:30pm ******

September 01, 2026	Membership Meeting	February 02, 2027	Membership Meeting
October 06, 2026	Membership Meeting Consecration Prayer	March 02, 2027	Membership Meeting
October 24, 2026	Monte Carlo Night Fundraiser	March 14, 2027	Breakfast with Tiffany Desinger Bag Bingo Fundraiser
November 03, 2026	Membership Meeting	April 06, 2027	Membership Meeting
November 20, 2026	Yellowstone Line Dancing Fundraiser	April 10, 2027	Margaritaville Luau Fundraiser
*December 08, 2026 Meeting begins at 6:30PM	Membership Meeting Membership Christman Party	*May 04, 2027 Meeting starts at 6:30PM	Membership Meeting Lady of the Year Celebration
January 05, 2027	Membership Meeting	*June 01, 2027 Meeting starts at 6:30PM	Membership Meeting Installation of Officers



KNIGHTS CORNER

BINGO: Every Wednesday, O'Connell Gardens. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.