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For the first time in weeks, the weather cooperated, and some of our missing members returned. Pres Anna rang the bell to start the proceedings, and our guest speaker, Father Michael Falci, delivered an Invocation for peace and strength to serve our community. After the Pledge and Patriotic Song, Anna walked around the room and introduced the Past Leaders divinely.

Today's Guests: Maria was the guest of Vin Arcuri; Dorie Figliola treated her friends Teresa Crowley and Regina Crowley and Doreen O'Hara; Eric Kueber and his children Leah and Luke were guests of parents and grandparents DPLG Debbie and SDPLG Bob; Fr. Michael Falci was our guest.

Editor's Note: These articles were written with assistance from DPLG Kerrie Hansen.

At our weekly meeting today at the Stammtisch, we welcomed a familiar face back to the neighborhood. **Fr. Michael Falce**, the newly appointed pastor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Ridgewood, shared his inspiring journey from a local student to a spiritual leader.

Fr. Michael is a proud product of Glendale, and spoke fondly of his roots at St. Pancras Grammar School and his formative years at Cathedral Prep Seminary High School. He noted that he had received a scholarship from our club in 2006, as well as substantial support from Faith in the Future, the organization founded by our member Bill Dobranski. He was ordained in 2019. He served at St Patrick's parish in Brooklyn for 5 years, and another year at Blessed Trinity in Breezy Point. He expressed deep gratitude for the opportunity to lead the Miraculous Medal parish, remarking on the "amazing people" and the "blessed journey" that brought him back to serve his home community, most of whom remember him when "he was just a young boy".



It is always a pleasure to see a member from your neighborhood succeed, and we wish Fr. Michael many years of rewarding service.
