



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## MONTHLY BULLETIN



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# GERMAN NIGHT



**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2008 AT 6:30 PM**  
**OUR LADY OF LOURDES SETON CENTER**

**MENU:** Knockwurst, Bockwurst, Limburger Cheese, German Potato Salad, Beer & Coffee

**CHAIRMAN:** Lester Libich

**PRICE:** \$6.00

We are halfway through winter and what better to do than attend German Night? Guests and Ladies are welcome. Please call the Council office, 735-6171, for reservations (before Monday, February 17th). Please bring a bag of returnable bottles and cans for "Cans for Kids". Also, consider bringing a box of diapers or baby wipes. We will give them to the young mothers at Evelyn's House.



### YOUTH PROGRAM

Saturday, March 1st, will be the famous Parent Day at our Youth Program. All the parents of our Youth Program athletes will compete against their children. Relay races, games, basketball and calisthenics . . . Parents will do it all in an attempt to beat the kids. Over the years, the parents have come close but have never won Parents Day. This year some of our competitive parents have vowed to turn the tide but the kids are ready. It's a lot of fun and the morning games are followed by a continental breakfast and annual awards. All members are welcome to attend. 8:00 AM, on March 1st, at St. Mary's, New York Mills.



### DISTRICT FOUL SHOOTING

Saturday, March 8th, at St. Mary's, Utica Council will host the District Foul Shooting Contest. Our Utica Council players will shoot at 8:30 AM to determine our winners. Then the winners of other central New York Councils will compete for the right to go to Syracuse to represent our District in the central New York championships. After that, the winners go to West Point for the State finals. The categories are separate boys and girls divisions, ages 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

**Call the Council for registration  
 and more information.**

## KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

*Congratulations To:*



**JOHN BIALEK**, on his candidacy for Mayor of the Village of New York Mills. Brother Bialek has been a member of Utica Council since 1985.

**PATRICK MCQUEEN**, of New Hartford, son of **BOB** and **CHRIS MCQUEEN**, was selected to study at Boston University School of Journalism in London, England. McQueen is in his junior year at Boston majoring in Magazine Journalism. He is a former Observer-Dispatch Teen All-Star and a 2005 graduate of Notre Dame High School. McQueen was nominated by Robert Zelnick, a former ABC News Correspondent and currently a Professor of Journalism at Boston University and a FOX News/CNN Middle East analyst.

**WILLIAM M. VIRKLER, JR.**, on being appointed Adjunct Professor of Business at Utica College. Bill recently earned his MBA. He has been a member of Utica Council since 1996.

## OUR BROTHERS WHO ARE ILL

John Ashwell, William F. Bitteker, Anthony DiCesare, Edward Gallagher, Sam Geddes, Rocco Gerace, Edward Jarosz, Alfred T. LaTour, Maurice J. Penet, Samuel L. Russo, and Walter Zuchora, PGK.

## IN YOUR CHARITY

In your charity you are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of our late brothers, John S. Kozak and Raymond Daviau, who have passed to their eternal reward since our last bulletin.

## BEQUESTS

You may remember a loved one or friend by making a bequest to the Council in their memory. Please note that a memorial gift may be used as you so direct, such as our Youth Program, Pro-Life Fund or Fire Fund.

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The Fourth Degree will hold their meeting on Tuesday, February 26, 2008, beginning at 7:00 PM, St. Mary's, New York Mills (in the Cow Palace). Refreshments will be served. Mark Montano, *Faithful Navigator*.

## DUES – YEAR-IN-ADVANCE

Please pay your 2008 dues so you can be included in the Year-In-Advance Club to be published in the March bulletin.

## FIRST DEGREE

We have scheduled a First Degree for Wednesday, February 27, 2008, at 6:30 PM, 22 Campion Road, New Hartford. Contact the office if you have a prospective member and we will forward an application for membership.

## CANS FOR KIDS

We still collect returnable cans and bottles. Please bring your cans/bottles to 22 Campion Road, New Hartford, or call the Council office at 735-6171 and we will pick them up at your convenience.

## NEW WEB SITE – kofcutica.org

We are beginning to build a new Utica Council web site. [www.kofcutica.org](http://www.kofcutica.org)

The site is under construction. We will have the bulletins on-line. We have photos and history, etc. Over the next few months, we will be building the site. Please e-mail us with any suggestions. Also, if you have some historical information you would like to see included, please let us know. Email: [kofc189@adelphia.net](mailto:kofc189@adelphia.net)

## FEBRUARY – VALENTINE'S DAY

It's that time of the year again! A time to tell your valentine just how much you really do love her.

What are you going to get her this year? Flowers? Some candy and a card? Why don't you get her something that truly shows what she means to you? We are talking about life insurance.

Give her the greatest gift of all. The financial security that she will need when you aren't here any more. Sure, flowers are pretty and smell nice but there is nothing left when they die. Candy is great but once Valentine's Day is over it, too, is gone. What is left when you're gone? Also, Knights of Columbus Insurance now offers Long-Term Care Insurance. Call one of your agents below and have them design a long-term plan that works for you and fits your budget.

For more information on Knights of Columbus Insurance CALL:

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– Insurance Agent Wanted –

## ECO Griz

Saturday, January 26th, at the Youth Program, children and parents were introduced to Officer Griz. It was very entertaining as his handler, Officer Corey Schoonover, showed us how Griz recovers spent gun shot casings, and detects bear meat and deer meat, in the course of his daily duties in Central New York. He also attacked another officer, who pretended to cause harm to Officer Schoonover . . . Griz took serious exception to that!! The training was quite impressive and both kids and parents asked many questions. After, Griz posed for photos and got lots of hugs.



Alexis Depaul w/Griz



Officer Corey Schoonover w/Griz  
and Jonathan Tibbitts (left)



John Russo, Instructor w/Griz



Parents & Children of Youth Program



Adeline Tibbitts  
Great Grandchild of John F. Pryor, PGK

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## **COMING EVENTS!**



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First Degree..... February 27

Youth Program –  
Parents & Awards Day ..... March 1

District Foul Shooting Contest ..... March 8

Irish Night ..... March 18

First Day of Spring ..... March 21

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## **2008 SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**

### *The New York State Council Scholarship Program*

Below is information on New York State Scholarships and Grants. Call the Council office for application and further information.

- These awards of \$500 each, are offered to the children, grandchildren and legal wards of brother Knights in New York State entering a Catholic High School as a freshman in the Fall of 2008.
- 2 Scholarships and 1 Grant are offered to each of the eight dioceses in New York State.  
(For application purposes your diocese is determined by the sponsoring Knight's council location.)
- Scholarships are awarded based on scholastic excellence; the Grant is awarded based on financial need.  
***ALL STUDENTS SHOULD APPLY FOR BOTH.***
- Scholarships and Grants are \$500 each, renewable every year for the four years the student attends a Catholic High School.
- Guidelines are printed on each application.

There are many students fitting into the categories above whose families are not aware of the help we can offer them. Please contact the Council office. **COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE POST-MARKED BY APRIL 15, 2008. ANY RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**