

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations To:



FATHER VALENTINE KRUL, on his 60th Birthday celebration and Best Wishes Gathering by the Parishioners of Sacred Heart St. Mary's. Father Val is leaving the parish after 12 years of serving as Pastor. He was honored by the Parish on Saturday, January 8, 2011 in the school cafeteria. Father has been a member since 1977. We are very thankful for his support in helping our Council to re-locate to St. Mary's and we offer him best wishes in his future ministries.

CHARLES J. MCNEIL, PGK, TRUSTEE on his retirement from Oneida County after 37 years of service in the Department of Social Services. Brother McNeil, who also served as Fourth Degree Faithful Navigator, has been a very hard-working member of our Utica Council team. His willingness to volunteer for Council activities provided leadership for all members to follow. He joined Utica Council in 1977 and we wish him the best in retirement.

JOSEPH S. DEERY, JR., ESQ., on being elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Oneida County Bar Association. Brother Deery has been a loyal member of Utica council since 1972. He is a senior member of the law firm Kowalczyk Tolles and Deery, 185 Genesee Street, Utica.

JOHN J. MEAGHER, on his retirement from the Engineering Department of the Town of New Hartford, after 21 years of service to the town. John is a 9-year member of Utica Council having joined as a member of the Msgr. Adolph Kantor Class of 2002.

OUR BROTHERS WHO ARE ILL

Leslie Carroll, Anthony DiCesare, Edward Jarosz, and Alfred LaTour.

IN YOUR CHARITY

In your charity you are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of our late brothers, Thomas C. Lubey and Donald A. McCue, who have passed to their eternal reward since our last bulletin.

FOURTH DEGREE MEETING

There will be a formal meeting of the Fourth Degree on January 25th at 7:00 PM. Reminder: If you have not sent in your Fourth Degree dues yet please do so.

SENIOR KNIGHTS

The next Senior Knights meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 26th at 12 noon, New Hartford American Legion Post. For reservations call Jim Landers 724-4278, or Jim Solan 768-3822.

FIRST DEGREE/ BOARD OF ADMISSIONS

Thursday, January 27th, 2011
at 6:30 PM
in the Justin F. Kelly Degree Room

EVELYN'S HOUSE DONATIONS

Many thanks to the following members who made Christmas donations to the Council for Evelyn's House: Richard E. Noon, Gary G. Linder, George J. Linder, John H. Fitzsimmons and Walter F. Zarnoch.

BEQUESTS

Please consider a donation to the council in memory of a loved one. You may make an unrestricted gift or if you prefer, you may direct the donation to our Youth Activities or Charity Program.

CANS FOR KIDS

The Council is collecting returnable bottles (glass or plastic). Please donate your returnables on your next visit to the Council. This is an on going project and we hope that many members will get into the habit of bringing returnables to the Council when they visit for a meeting, basketball, Youth Program, etc.

IF YOU WANT, WE WILL COME TO YOUR HOUSE TO PICKUP YOUR BOTTLES AND CANS.

COUNCIL DONATION

Thank you for a \$500 donation to our Council from Bonide Foundation, Inc. in memory of James H. Wurz, Sr. Brother Wurz was a Honorary Life member of Utica Council. James J. Wurz a 12 year member joined in 1998 also Edward T. Wurz, Honorary Life member joining in 1961.

YOUTH PROGRAM WITH SANTA CLAUS

Saturday, December 18th was a big day for our Youth Program. Santa Claus paid a visit and treated the children to lots of Christmas candy. We have the largest Youth Program enrollment in many years with 45 members. Every Saturday morning 8:00-10:00 AM, we fill the gym at St. Mary's with boys and girls from 5-9 years old. We thank Youth Program Directors Jim Cichon and John Russo. Below are photos from Santa's day:



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COMING EVENTS!

Council Phone Number 735-6171
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Polish NightJanuary 18
First Degree/Board of AdmissionsJanuary 27
German Night.....February 15
Snow SleddingAll Winter
SpringMarch 17 (yippee)
Golf Tournament & Spring CookoutJune 16

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CHRISTMAS MASS

Our annual Christmas Mass was very well attended. We thank Father Val for the use of St. Mary's Church and especially our Chaplain Msgr. Adolph Kantor, who was the celebrant of the Mass. About 50 members and ladies attended a reception following Mass.

FOUL SHOOTING CONTEST

All boys and girls ages 10 thru 14 are invited to participate in the Annual Foul Shooting Contest on Saturday, January 15, 2011 at St. Mary's gymnasium. We will begin at 11:00 AM. The gym will be available for practice at 10:00 AM. This is for all children, not just Knights of Columbus children. There will be ten separate divisions and there is no registration fee. The winners will advance to the next level, where they will shoot against winners of other Councils.



VATICAN NEWS

Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has made a significant donation for the purchase of a new mobile production studio for the Vatican Television Centre. The Vatican now broadcasts in high-definition. Supreme also pays for the satellite uplink costs for Vatican broadcasts, such as the Pope's Midnight Mass this past December 24th. We have supported Vatican world-wide broadcasts since the 1970's.



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POLISH NIGHT

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011 AT 6:30 PM

SACRED HEART ST. MARY'S GYMNASIUM/CAFETERIA

MENU: Pierogi, kapusta, kielbasa, rye bread, *Hot* mustard, beer, coffee, and soda • **COST:** \$6.00

CHAIRMEN: Joseph H. Rzepka • **HONORARY CHAIRMAN:** Msgr. Adolph Kantor, Chaplain & John J. Meagher

Polish Night is one of our best attended nationality nights of the year, so please make your reservations by calling the Council office at 735-6171 or e-mail us at kofc189@roadrunner.com. Wives are cordially invited. If anyone needs a ride to the meeting and back home, please call the Council office and we will make arrangements for your transportation. Also, please consider bringing to the meeting a useful item for the children at Evelyn's House, such as pampers and wipes.

Our Seminarian Fund: Each month, we send a check for \$100 to each of two current seminarians. The money is for their personal use. Many of you have given in the past to the Fund. Some members send a monthly check. We ask you to consider making a donation at this time. You may send your check to the Council payable to Knights of Columbus Seminarian Fund or make your donation at Polish Night, as we will be taking a collection during the meeting.

CHARITY

This past Fall, under the direction of Grand Knight Richard P. Dziekowicz and his officers, the Council remained very busy with various charitable activities. Over the Christmas season, we visited five members in nursing homes and presented them with gifts (many thanks to PGKs Chuck McNeil, John Pryor and Charlie Lange, who made the nursing home presentations on behalf of the Council); we presented a check to Evelyn's House for \$650, which represented the proceeds from this year's C & B raffle. Also, each of the mothers and their children at Evelyn's House were given a Christmas gift from the Council. We gave \$50 WalMart gift cards to seven mothers and nine children. The cards were presented on behalf of the Council by Grand Knight Richard P. Dziekowicz. In addition, Rich's wife, Ellen, made a beautiful gift basket for Evelyn's House. (See photo on page 3). Also, we again supported a major track meet at Notre Dame High School by buying tee-shirts for all of the meet participants. We continue to send monthly personal stipends to seminarians, who are most thankful for our support. Following is a list of other recipients of donations from our Council during the past year: Diocese of Syracuse, Divine Word Missionaries, Stevens-Swan Humane Society, Family Rosary Rally, Utica Dollars for Scholars, Operation Sunshine, American Cancer Society and National Multiple Sclerosis Society.