



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY BULLETIN



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Sixth Annual Council Christmas Party



~ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018 ~

Sacred Heart St. Mary's Church, New York Mills, NY

Party: 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

This year, in place of our regular monthly meeting, we ask all members to attend the annual **Council Christmas Party**. We invite all members, families, friends and St. Mary's parishioners to join us after Mass in the cafeteria for a super Christmas Party. We encourage members **to begin by attending the 11:15 Sunday Mass at St. Mary's**. Then head over to the Council

cafeteria. Take a moment just before Christmas to enjoy a visit with friends. We will serve coffee, donuts, bagels, snacks, beverages and who knows?? Maybe **Santa Claus** will show up!!! Yes, we expect Santa and his helpers to be at the party. Everyone, adult and children, will have an opportunity to have your **photo taken with Santa compliments of the Council**. Face painting, amusement games and plenty of fun for all. Set your calendars now for the big event. Note: this party is for all members, children and friends.... no charge for anyone... just come and have a good time. [Also, note: **there will not be a regular Council meeting** on the third Tuesday of this month.] Reservations for the Mass and party are NOT necessary! **Come one, Come all!**



Christmas Message from our Chaplain Father Art

God came to us because he wanted to join us on the road. That His son came on to free us. This is the great mystery of Advent & Christmas. Even as it challenges us we are not alone on the journey. Our God is Emmanuel. God is with us every day we are in his hands he doesn't intend to let us go. May we journey together this holy season with gladness & a birth. May we know him who is always with us. We call it Christmas. I hope and pray all is going well with you. Thank you for your beautiful example of dedication. Thank you for your hard work during the year. May you all have a joyful and grace-filled Christmas. Remembering you in my thoughts and prayers. **Father Art**

UPSTATE CEREBRAL PALSY ANNUAL PARTY

For the 6th consecutive year, Utica Council will provide a venue for UCP's annual Formal Christmas Dance. On Friday, December 7, our special guests will arrive in limousines and formal attire. It is a great affair and the Council is happy to be part of it.

1st DEGREE and BOARD OF ADMISSIONS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2019

4th DEGREE

There will not be a regular 4th Degree meeting in December.

SENIOR KNIGHTS

The December meeting for the Senior Knights will be held on Wednesday, December 19 at 12 noon at the American Legion Post.

OUR BROTHER WHO IS ILL

Richard Jardine (1989)

CYO BASKETBALL



We are very pleased to host CYO basketball again this year. Over 100 games will be played in our gym. If you are looking for availability for the gym for open play, please consult the bulletin, our website at: <http://www.kofcutica.org/> and/or call the Council office at 315-735-6171 or e-mail kofc189@roadrunner.com. CYO begins 12.6.18.

IN YOUR CHARITY

In your charity you are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of our late brother, **Edward L. O'Toole, PGK (1978)**.

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.**



Merry Christmas to all!

NURSING HOME VISITS

Again this Christmas, we will visit those members who are in a nursing facility. Chairmen Charles Lange, PGK, Mark Murphy, PGK, Charles McNeil, PGK, Ronald Sperry, PGK, Thomas Luley, PGK and John Pryor, PGK will present each member with a Christmas gift from Utica Council. **We are asking families to call the Council office [315-735-6171] and identify members and their nursing facility. Also, we will visit any member who may be in the hospital over the holidays. You just have to let us know who and where they are.**



Grand Knight's Christmas Message

On behalf of all our officers, directors and Past Grand Knights, I wish all members and their families a happy, holy and safe Christmas season. As I continue the start of my new position of Grand Knight, I am very thankful for the support of our dedicated officers and chairmen. Please take time from your very busy holiday shopping and preparation and be with us for our Christmas Mass and reception. And, I hope all members, friends, children, and grandchildren can join us for our Council Christmas Party on December 16.



Sincerely and fraternally,

Joseph H. Rzepka, Jr., Grand Knight

Knights in the News

Donald A. Van Waes [1953] on his continued support of The Community Foundation. He established a fund in the name of his late wife, Margaret and her mother. The Margarets Gaffney & Van Waes Fund supports Evelyn's House and Notre Dame Schools. Brother Van Waes has given over \$300,000 to community charities & has been a loyal member of Utica Council for 65 years. A major story appeared in a recent Community Foundation publication that showed Don with his prized Labrador retriever, Murphy. He has 13 grandchildren and 14 greatgrandchildren.

Leonard Dziekowicz [1945] for his service and story during the Writers Honoring Veterans event hosted by the New Hartford American Legion. Brother Dziekowicz earned a Bronze Star for his service in the Pacific Theater during World War II. The service was organized by eight local writers, who presented to local veterans and their families narratives of veteran's war experiences. We are very proud of Brother Dziekowicz. He is a regular attendee at Council monthly meetings.

Jerry J. Kraus [1994] on the announcement of his retirement as Executive Director of Stanley Performing Arts, a position he has held for 10 years. He will retire on March 1, 2019. February 1, 2019 will be his 25th anniversary of joining Utica Council.

Robert & Eve Calli [1979] on Eve being named to the Class of 2018 Outstanding Educators by Genesis Group. Eve's father is **Raymond Cardinale [1955]** is a 63-year Honorary Member of Utica Council. Brother Cardinale's daughter, Marylyn & Eve's sister, is married to **William Montesano [1994]**. Congratulations to all. **Hon. Joseph Bellino [1991]** on being re-elected Frankfort Town Justice, a position he has held for 28 years.

Dan and Rachel Cornmire announce the birth of their son Callan Patrick born June 7, 2018. Callan joins his big sister Makenzie. Matt and Elite Cornmire announce the birth of their daughter Ella Margaret born Nov. 15, 2018. Ella joins her big sisters Emma and Maddison. Callan and Ella are the grandchildren of **Dan and Colleen Cornmire [2000]**, great grandchildren of Red and Betty Way (1977 HL).

VETERAN'S PROGRAM

4th Degree food donation program continues to assist the Veterans Outreach Program in Utica. Members can donate canned goods at the council throughout this Columbian Year. There will be a receptacle inside the front door of the Council to deposit your donations. Please consider making a food donation during our Holiday Season for this Veteran's cause.

We have two boxes at the Council office. One is to collect non-perishable food for Veteran's Outreach Center and the other is for baby items for Evelyn's House (baby wipes, diapers, etc.)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
COMING EVENTS! Merry Christmas to All!!!			Polish Night - January 22, 2019 1st Degree - January 23, 2019 German Night - February 19, 2019 Irish Night - March 19, 2019			1
2	3	4	5	6	7 United Cerebral Palsy Formal Christmas Party	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Children's Christmas Party	17	18	19 Senior Knights	20	21	22
23 30	24 31	25  CHRISTMAS	26	27	28	29

NEW COUNCIL WEBSITE

Thanks to Len Montana and Mike Kohler we have a very nice updated website. The site has our calendar and schedule for all events, along with photos of every one of our functions. Members will use the website to make reservations for meetings and all other functions. We are still making updates to all copy. Check it out and let us know what you think.....
<http://www.kofcutica.org/>

FITNESS ROOM

The fitness room is open for all members and wives; Monday-Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm; Saturday: 8:00 am - Noon. Other times may be available by checking the calendar at the council website <http://www.kofcutica.org/>

Evelyn's House:

If you have a gift for an infant baby at ***Evelyn's House***, you may bring it to the Children's Christmas Party. The gifts, along with a beautiful Christmas basket, will be presented by PGK Richard Dziekowicz and his wife Ellen.



Evelyn's House

Memorial Mass 2018

The photos below are of our Annual Memorial Mass November 25. Thank you to the 4th Degree Color Corps, who always make events like this very special. And a special thanks to Father Art for celebrating a beautiful Memorial Mass. We had a large turnout of families and friends to pray for those members who died in the past year. The reception following Mass was well attended in the school cafeteria. We are pleased to have received so many nice comments on how well everything went from the Church to the reception. Thanks, again, to all who contributed to the success of the event.



TURKEY SCRAMBLE 2018



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Turkey
Scramble

