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POLISH NIGHT 2019



~ TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2019 ~
at 6:30 p.m.



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

MENU: Pierogi, kapusta, kielbasa, rye bread, *hot* mustard, beer, coffee, and soda

COST: \$7.00

Co-CHAIRMEN: Joseph H. Rzepka, Jr., GK & John J. Meagher, DGK

Polish Night is one of our best attended nationality nights of the year, so please make your reservations by calling the Council office at (315) 735-6171 or e-mail us at kofc189@roadrunner.com.

WIVES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS - READ BELOW

RESERVATIONS.....VERY IMPORTANT!!!



We need accurate reservation numbers so we can properly prepare food. Since we are not a restaurant, we buy everything for one event. When we have a significant number NOT making reservations, we can run out of food or some menu items. That's not how we like to serve our famous nationality nights and it is not fair to members who do make reservations. And, if we "guess" wrong in anticipation of walk-ins, we have to throw out the food. We know that you may decide to come at the last minute because other plans have changed and that's OK.... we expect that and encourage you to attend. BUT, most members know in advance if they are going to attend a meeting or function that includes food, so all we ask is a phone call or e-mail indicating your reservation. You may now make your reservation at our Council website [kofcutica.org] or call (315) 735-6171 or e-mail kofc189@roadrunner.com. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.



1st DEGREE and BOARD OF ADMISSIONS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019
at 6:30 p.m. in the
Justin F. Kelly Degree Room

SENIOR KNIGHTS

The January meeting for the Senior Knights will be held on **Wednesday, January 22, 2019** at 12:00 Noon at the New Hartford American Legion.



4th DEGREE MEETING

There will be a formal meeting of the 4th Degree on **Tuesday, January 22, 2019**, 7:00 p.m., at the Council. Food will be served at 6:30 p.m. Congratulations to the 4th Degree for delivering 24 turkey gift cards and food items to the Veteran's Outreach Center over Thanksgiving and Christmas.

BROTHERS WHO ARE ILL

Richard Jardine [1989]
Donald R. Cieri, Sr. [2001]



UPSTATE CEREBRAL PALS Y

UCP held their 7th annual Winter Ball Gala, Friday, December 7th, at our Council facility, New York Mills. 75 special UCP clients enjoyed a super-energetic evening. In all, over 150 attended. Utica Council is very pleased to be part of this event and continue our relationship with the Agency.

COUNCIL WEBSITE

Thanks to Len Montana and Mike Kohler, our Council website has been updated. You can see gym availability, meeting information, make reservations, find the current or past bulletins. We will keep it up-to-date daily. Please use the website for all council information. www.kofcutica.org

CYO BASKETBALL

Our gymnasium will be very busy with CYO basketball during the winter months. Please consult our website www.kofcutica.org to see the updated schedule and to check gym availability. You may also call [315-735-6171] or email kofc189@roadrunner.com

IN YOUR CHARITY

Carl J. Noeth [1964]
Albert T. J. Janicki [1986]

Council Activities

We have had a very busy and successful holiday season under the direction of Grand Knight Joseph Rzepka and his officers. Our **Annual Memorial Mass** was well-attended by members and families of our deceased brothers. Mass was followed by a reception in the cafeteria, where family members of the deceased expressed their appreciation to us for remembering their loved one.

Also, at **Evelyn's House**, each of the mothers and their children were given a Christmas gift from the Council. We gave gift cards to four mothers and their children. Gifts were presented on behalf of the Council by Grand Knight Joseph Rzepka [see photos in this bulletin]. Our 6th Annual **Christmas Party** was another success as hundreds of members, families and parishioners enjoyed Santa Claus. We took a photo of each child, printed it out, placed it in a very nice Christmas card and gave it to each family (free). Again this year, in addition to refreshments, arts and crafts, games and face-painting, we added a very large air-blown bounce house. It was a fun obstacle course that ran the entire length of the gym. All great fun. St. Mary's parishioners appreciated being invited and there was no charge to anyone. Thank you to all Santa's elves who contributed to the success of this event.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES/BULLETINS

We now have over 300 members receiving their bulletin each month by e-mail. This results in a significant savings to the Council. Let us know if you would like to get your bulletin by e-mail. Also, if you would like to get the bulletin both ways-regular mail and e-mail-we're happy to do that...just let us know by sending an e-mail. And, please notify us if your e-mail address changes.

DUES

Thank you to those who have paid their 2019 dues. Soon another billing notice will be sent and ask that you please send in your dues so you can be included in the March publication of our annual Year-In-Advance list. Your payment will also help us avoid additional mailing and printing expense. As always, if you or anyone you know is having financial problems and is unable to remit their dues, please contact us. No member will ever be suspended because they are unable to afford their dues.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 <i>POLISH NIGHT</i>	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 <i>4th DEGREE MEETING</i>	23 <i>SENIOR KNIGHTS</i>	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	COMING EVENTS! GERMAN NIGHT - February 19 1st DEGREE - February 27	

Christmas PARTY 2018





Evelyn's House

"Sharing with others during the Holiday Season!"



GK Joseph Rzepka is pictured here with Amy Redmond, Program Manager of Evelyn's House. Joseph made the annual visit to Evelyn's House to present gifts from the Council to all the mothers in residence and their babies.

Christmas Nursing Home Visit



PGK's [Lto R] Ron Sperry, Chuck McNeil, Tom Luley and Charlie Lange visit Uncle Mike at Masonic Home.