



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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POLISH NIGHT 2020

~ TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020 ~

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

CHAIRMAN: Stephen S. Karboski, Jr. [2010] Co-Chairman Christopher J. McCrath [1976]

Polish Night is one of our best attended nationality nights of the year, so please make your reservations by calling 315-735-6171, e-mail: kofc189@roadrunner.com or on the Council website: kofcutica.org Its very easy to make reservations online.

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.

Message from Our Grand Knight

New Year's resolutions can be difficult and sometimes frustrating. For a happy and joy-filled New Year, try some spiritual resolutions such as receiving Holy Communion on the nine First Fridays, monthly confession, daily Mass and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. These resolutions will definitely make the New Year happier and holy for you and will be reflected in others.

Joseph H. Rzepka, Jr., Grand Knight



1st DEGREE and BOARD OF ADMISSIONS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020
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, 2020** 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 28, 2020**, 7:00 p.m., at the Council. Food will be served at 6:30 p.m.

IN YOUR CHARITY

Dr. Donald Rosinski [1952]

BROTHERS WHO ARE ILL

Michael J. Fitzgerald [1973]
Donald R. Cieri, Sr. [2001]
Joseph A. Gacek [1940]
George J. Amendolare [1986]
Leonard A Dziekowicz [1945]



UPSTATE CEREBRAL PALS Y

UCP held their 8th annual Winter Ball Gala, Friday, December 8th, at our Council Home, 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 is updated daily. You can see gym availability, meeting information, make reservations, find the current or past bulletins. Please use the website for all council information. www.kofcutica.org

DUES

Thank you to those who have paid their 2020 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.

Council Activities

We have had a very busy and successful holiday season under the direction of Grand Knight Joseph Rzepka and Council officers. Our **Annual Memorial Mass** was well-attended by members and families of our deceased brothers. A special thanks to our Color Corps for falling out for the Memorial Mass. A reception followed in the cafeteria, where family members of the deceased expressed their appreciation to us for remembering their loved one. Over the Christmas season, we visited three **members in nursing homes** and presented them with gifts. 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 and PGK Rich Dziekowicz [see photos in this bulletin]. a special thanks to Rich and his wife, Ellen for making a beautiful gift basket for Evelyn's House. Our 7th Annual **Christmas Party** was another success as hundreds of members, families and parishioners enjoyed Santa Claus. Thanks to all who contributed to the success of the party. 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 & crafts, games and face-painting, we added a very large air-blown bounce house. It was 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

About half of our members are 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.

4TH DEGREE NEWS

Our Fourth degree Assembly continues their support of Veteran's Outreach Center, Utica. CNYVOC was very thankful for the continuous effort of the 4th Degree and the Christmas donations of \$300 of gift cards and a Christmas holiday basket. You may bring donations of food to the Council.

CHRISTMAS VISITS

Many thanks to PGKs Charles Lange and Charles McNeil, who made Christmas visits on behalf of the Council. The first photo below is Chuck McNeil with Joseph Gacek [1940] and the second photo is Chuck and Charlie Lange with William Brunnett [1976] and his son.



Christmas PARTY 2019





Evelyn's House

"Sharing with others during the Holiday Season!"

GK Joseph Rzepka is pictured here with Rosetta St. Peter, program Director 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. Thanks to Richard Dziekowicz, PGK and his wife Ellen for making the gift basket and assisting, as they do every year.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
COMING EVENTS!	FIRST DEGREE February 26		1	2	3	4  Youth Program 9:00-11:00
	GERMAN NIGHT February 18	IRISH NIGHT March 17				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11  Youth Program 9:00-11:00
12	13	14	15	16	17	18  Youth Program 9:00-11:00
19	20	21 <i>POLISH NIGHT</i>	22 <i>SENIOR KNIGHTS</i>	23	24	25  Youth Program 9:00-11:00
26	27	28 <i>4TH DEGREE</i>	29	30	31	