



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY BULLETIN



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Irish Night 2020



TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020
at 6:30 pm



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

 **NOTE: Irish Night will be held one week earlier than normal because St. Patrick's Day falls on the third Tuesday this year.**

**Menu: Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots,
Irish Soda Bread, Beer & Soda ~ Price: \$7.00**

CHAIRMEN: Christopher McGrath, Patrick McGrath



IRISH NIGHT means that it's time for March Madness [basketball] and Spring [flowers and golf]. This meeting will be very well attended, **so please make your reservations by no later than Friday, March 6th** by calling the Council office (735-6171), registering at the Council website kofcutica.org or by email kofc189@roadrunner.com.

Wives and prospective members are invited to attend.



Evelyn's House:

Please consider bringing an item for Evelyn's House during the IRISH NIGHT DINNER.

Their wish list includes: disposal diapers, baby wipes, paper towels, sippy cups, binkies, toilet paper, wipes, cleaning products, deodorant, shampoo & conditioner, bath towels, sheets, kitchen towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste.



Evelyn's House

Also, consider bringing some non-perishable canned food for the Veteran's Outreach Center, Utica.

SENIOR KNIGHTS

Senior Knights will meet on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 12 noon, New Hartford Post American Legion. The Senior Golf League will meet immediately after the luncheon.

K of C INSURANCE

Our Supreme Council insurance general agent is Shawn Tetreault at (518) 310-1660. Our field agent is Donald Petrie (315) 767-2599, email: donald.petrie@kofc.org

4TH DEGREE MEETING

A meeting of the 4th degree will be held on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 7:00 PM. 4TH DEGREE MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

7TH SUNDAY ROSARY

On Sunday, April 26, 2020, the rosary will be recited, led by Joe Rzepka, GK, at 6:30 at St. Mary's Grotto.

BROTHER WHO IS ILL

John F. Pryor, PGK [1985], Samuel L. Russo[1972, Michael J. Fitzgerald [1973], Donald C.Cieri, Sr. [2001], Joseph A. Gacek [1940], George J. Amendolare [1986], Leonard A. Dziekowicz [1945]



Youth Program Parents Day



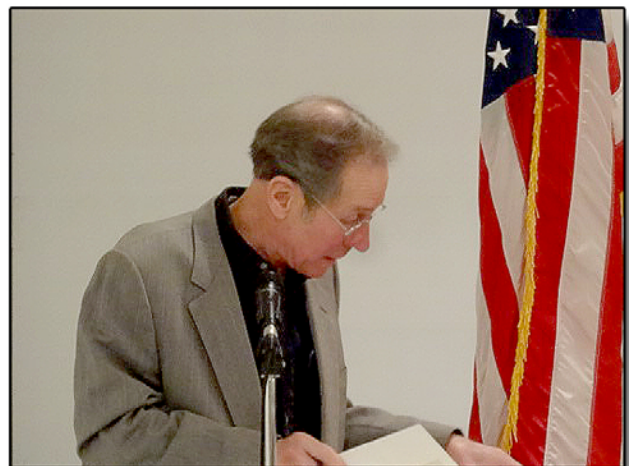
The Youth Program concluded on February 29 with our annual Parent's Day and awards presentation. Thanks to Bill Virkler, Jr. for directing YP again this year. Also, thanks to all the parent volunteers who helped each week. As always, parent's day was lots of fun as the parents tried to beat the kids....but the Parents could not win!!! [lots of parents hit by flying dodge balls!!!] Below is a list of this year's YP participants:

Anthony Adamo
Frank Buffa III
Dillon Damiano
Colton Enck
Jaxon Enck
Dylan Farr
Tyler Farr
Michael Faustino
Morgann Faustino
Gabriella Gazzilli
Giavanna Gazzilli
Juliana Gazzilli
Michael Hyrb
Michael Faustino
Morgann Faustino

Violet Kimball
Abram Kimball
Nathan Kronafel
Mckenzie Kronafel
Oliver LeoGrande
Benson Leogrande
Ryan LeoGrande, Jr.
Victoria Mitchell
Jacelyn McDowell
Lia Moser
Allison O'Toole
Ian O'Toole
Isaiah Mineo
Lia Moser

Vinny Pardi
Angelus (Angel) Pardi
Brandon Palmer
Koley Van Vechten
Brylie Van Vechten
Matt Virkler
Benjamin Virkler
Billy Virkler
Alyssa Virkler
Patrick Virkler
Kayleigh Williams
Allison Williams
Kameron Zabek
Egan Zammiello

German Night





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12th Annual Catholic Men's Ignite Conference 2020

A Message from Bishop Douglas Lucia

"On March 28, 2020, I will have the privilege of joining with nearly 1,000 Catholic men from around Central New York and beyond for the Twelfth Annual Ignite Catholic Men's Conference, my first as the Bishop of Syracuse.

I look forward to kicking off the day by celebrating Mass with you and then joining with you for inspirational talks from our speakers. I am thrilled to welcome Steve Ray back to IGNITE, and we are blessed to be joined by NFL quarterback Chris Greison, and Fr. Thomas Petri, O.P., Dean of the Dominican House of Studies. As usual, we will also have time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament as we seek to "Take Refuge in the Lord."

I invite you to seriously consider who you can bring along to IGNITE this year. A father? A son? A brother? coworker? friend? Someone is hurting and reaching out and you have the chance to offer them something more precious than silver or gold. You can offer them refuge and healing in the Name of Jesus.

See you on March 28th!"

Most Rev. Douglas J. Lucia

to be held at:
Onondage Community College
4585 West Seneca Turnpike
Syracuse, NY 13215

To register: <http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org/>

2020 DUES

We will publish an **ANNUAL YEAR-IN-ADVANCE** list in the April bulletin. If you have not already done so, please pay your 2020 dues to be included in the list

IN YOUR CHARITY

A nice thank you note.....Voice mail received:

Hi my name is **William Brunette [1976]** and I was in a nursing home Christmas time and **Charles Lange** and his crew sent over a gift for Christmas and my wife was in there right after me and they gave me a few things plus a nice coat and she loved that coat. She put it on and kept warm while she was there. We really appreciate your people doing this. I'm sorry it took so long to get but you know sometimes I take....."

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Robert and Denise Virkler [1969], whose grandson, Luke, won the Knight of Columbus District foul shooting contest. Luke will represent the Central Conference at level to be held on March 14 at Bishop Ludden HS. Upstate Conference. Luke's uncles and members of Utica Council: Sean Virkler [2006]; William Virkler [1968]; William Virkler, Jr. [1996]; Donald Virkler [1962]. Luke's cousins Matt and Ben Virkler are members of our Youth Program.

Do you know a member involved with a promotion, retirement, birth, grandchildren, awards, graduations, anniversary's, etc.? Please send your announcements to the council or e-mail at:

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10  <i>IRISH NIGHT</i>	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 <i>4th Degree Meeting</i>	25 <i>Senior Knights</i>	26	27	28
29	30	31	COMING EVENTS! MARCH MADNESS - ALL MARCH CATHOLIC MEN'S IGNITE March 28 SUNDAY ROSARY April 26 BASEBALL & GOLF Soon!			