



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY BULLETIN



WILLIAM E. BURKE UTICA COUNCIL 189

201 Main Street • New York Mills, New York 13417

Phone: (315) 735-6171 • Fax: (315) 735-6173

Email: kofc189@roadrunner.com • Website: www.kofcutica.org

COUNCIL BULLETIN

PUBLISHED 10 TIMES PER YEAR

NOVEMBER 2020 VOL. 20/ISSUE 8



Memorial Mass

~ Sunday, November 29, 2020 ~

Sacred Heart St. Mary's Church

New York Mills, NY • 11:00 AM Mass

Mass Celebrants: Father Arthur, Chaplain, Utica Council



Please make an effort to attend this Mass, which is offered for the repose of the soul of all Utica Council deceased members, especially those who have died in the past year. We would like to have all members and their families sit together in a reserved area. As you enter for Mass, please identify yourselves to one of our ushers [who be wearing a white buttoner]. All are invited to attend.



DECEASED MEMBERS

11/26/19 Dale T. Quigley [1984]
 12/8/19 Donald Rosinski, DDS [1952]
 12/28/19 John L. Balio [1980]
 1/3/20 Peter Fava [1981]
 3/19/20 Leonard A. Dziekowicz [1945]
 3/19/20 John "Jack" F. Mullen [1952]
 4/2/20 William Richard Schmalz [1967]
 4/15/20 John H. Fitzsimmons [1962]
 5/10/20 Rocco F. Giruzzi, Jr. [1965]

6/14/20 Anthony Paladino [1984]
 6/30/20 John A. Pence [1947]
 7/15/20 Thomas A. Mariani, Sr. [1975]
 7/29/20 Mark R. Montano [1991]
 8/11/20 Rev. Richard E. Dellos [1968]
 8/29/20 Edwin P. Olejarczyk [1955]
 10/2/20 Walter J. Oczkowski [1946]
 10/12/20 Nicholas J. Spagnuola [1961]
 10/20/20 Robert E. Leonard [1993]

THERE WILL NOT BE A REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN NOVEMBER. HOWEVER, WE WILL SERVE A DELICIOUS TURKEY DINNER, FREE OF CHARGE, TO OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY NO LATER THAN Friday, November 13, 5:00 PM [Please].



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2020
DRIVE THRU TURKEY SCRAMBLE

Chairman: Joseph Wilk



Menu: Turkey dinner: Turkey, with stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes & corn. FREE

Because this is our traditional Turkey Scramble, it wouldn't be right if we didn't give away some turkeys. So, we will assign a number to each reservation [one per reservation] and we will draw before you arrive to see who will win a free turkey. We will award a turkey to 12 lucky winners [a \$20 Chanatry's gift card]. To be eligible for the drawing, you must make your reservation by the deadline.

MESSAGE FROM GRAND KNIGHT JOSEPH RZEPKA

NOVEMBER - THANKSGIVING. Let us be always mindful of the abundant blessings God has bestowed upon us. And in this month of All Souls, pray everyday for the poor souls in Purgatory, for with each passing day, we are one day closer to becoming one of those poor souls. And who will pray for us unless we teach our younger generation to pray for forgotten souls. The Thanksgiving table is an excellent time to do this. *Fraternally, Joseph Rzepka, GK*

IN YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following members who died since the last bulletin. The year they joined the K of C is in brackets.

Walter J. Oczkowski [1946]
Nicholas J. Spagnuolo [1961]
Robert E. Leonard [1993]

BULLETIN BY E-MAIL

Many of our members receive the monthly bulletin by e-mail. The Council is able to save expenses of printing and postage by sending the bulletin electronically. If you are still receiving the bulletin by postal mail and if you would like to receive it by e-mail, please send a request to the Council at kofc189@roadrunner.org or call 315-735-6171. If you have changed your e-mail, please notify the Council.

BROTHERS WHO ARE ILL

John F. Pryor [1985]
Michael J. Fitzgerald [1973]
Donald C. Cieri, Sr. [2001]
Joseph Gacek [1940]
George J. Amendolare [1986]
Joseph P. Kearney [1985]

DONATION ACKNOWLEDGED

We recently received a donation in the amount of \$1,000 from **Charles A. Gaetano, Honorary Life member [1964]** The donation is made for food for the poor. Thank you for helping us help others.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

As of this newsletter, we are planning a Christmas Party, for children and adults, on Sunday, December 13. Due to the pandemic guidelines, we are not sure what the "party" might look like. We will have details in the December bulletin.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Joseph M. Kowalczyk [Honorary Life-1963] and **Christopher McGrath [1976]** have announced that the Kowalczyk Funeral Home will now be part of McGrath, Myslinski, Karboski, Nunn & Kowalczyk Funeral Services. As part of the merger, Kowalczyk Funeral Home at Main St., New York Mills has seen a complete remodel of the interior and exterior, and the operation of the Lincoln Ave., Utica location will be shifting to 470 French Road in South Utica. Joe is the brother of **Andrew Kowalczyk [HL 1964]** and Chris McGrath is the father of **Ryan McGrath [2014]**. Congratulations to all.

COUNCIL WEBSITE

Thanks to Len Montana and Mike Kohler, our Council website is updated daily. You can see all Council information, make reservations, find the current or past bulletins. Please use the website for all Council news. www.kofcutica.org

SENIOR KNIGHTS

The Senior Knights meeting will be a week earlier than usual. Wednesday, November 18 at 12 noon at the New Hartford American Legion. For reservations please call Jim Solan 315-768-4443.

CHRISTMAS NURSING HOME VISITS

Because of COVID restrictions we will not be able to visit nursing homes this year. However, Charles Lange, PGK chairman, would like to deliver a gift from the Council to each brother Knight who is in a nursing home. Please call the Council and let us know if you know of a member in a nursing facility. We know there are restrictions on delivering items to the Homes, but we are determined to say Merry Christmas to our Brother Knights.

Italian Night 2020

Last month for Italian Night, we served 68 free dinners and received \$322 in donations which we split between Evelyn's House and Veteran's Outreach Center. All money will, again, be collected and donated to Evelyn's House and Veterans Outreach Center.



2021 YEAR-IN-ADVANCE CLUB

Membership Dues for the upcoming 2021 Fraternal Year for Regular Members is \$ 88.00 and for Honorary Members \$28.00. Please send in your dues now to help us defray the mailing cost. If any member is unable to continue their membership for any circumstance, please call or email the office. Thank you for those who have already sent in their payment.

4TH DEGREE MEETING AND VETERAN'S PROGRAM

There will be a regular meeting of the 4th Degree Tuesday, November 24, 7:00 PM at our Council. Also, Bob Gondek, PFN, continues as chairman of the 4th Degree **food donation program** 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.

GYMNASIUM/FITNESS ROOM

For the time being, the gymnasium and building remain closed to team play, including our Youth Program and adult men's basketball league. Members may use the gymnasium but only alone as a single or they may bring their son[s] or daughter[s] and shoot baskets. We cannot allow members playing one on one, tow on two, three on three, etc., with other members. You may call Len Montana [315-534-9584] to reserve a time for the gym or Fitness room. Questions? Please call Len [315-534-9584].

COLLECTING FOR VETERANS AND INFANTS

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.)

NEW MEMBERS

Please consider sponsoring a new member. The best way to do that - ASK HIM. A Catholic friend, neighbor or relative - ask him to join. For more information, please call Len Montana, F.S. at 315-735-6171.

Knights of Columbus Council 189

201 Main Street
New York Mills, NY 13417

ELECTRONIC CORRECTION REQUESTED

Non. Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 717
Utica, NY

NOVEMBER 2020

Council Phone (315) 735-6171
Email: kofc189@roadrunner.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 TURKEY SCRAMBLE	18 SENIOR KNIGHTS MEETING	19	20	21
22	23	24 4 TH DEGREE MEETING	25	26 THANKSGIVING	27	28
29 <i>Memorial Mass</i>	30		COMING EVENTS!	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13		