



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## MONTHLY BULLETIN

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## *10<sup>th</sup> Annual Council Christmas Party*

~ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021 ~

Sacred Heart St. Mary's Church, New York Mills, NY  
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

### • **DRIVE-THRU SANTA** •



In this very unusual year, we are determined to keep our Christmas tradition of celebrating with our children. While we cannot have our usual party, we are going to give Christmas stockings to our children and grandchildren. Beginning at 12:30 on December 19, just **drive-thru** at the Council and SANTA will give you Christmas stockings. We do need one thing from Parents - **PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS**. Call or email the Council and **let us know how many stockings you will need**.

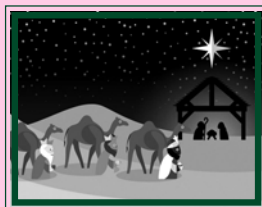
Then Santa's Elves will work hard to have the right amount of stockings. Of course, no charge for anything - just say **Merry Christmas** to Santa Claus.

### *Grand Knight's Christmas Message*

Advent is upon us already. Christmas will be here in a couple of weeks. How fast everything seems to fly by!

Try to slow this Christmas down a bit by just concentrating day and night about why Jesus was born into this world - for our eternal salvation. Thank Him daily for his love for us. Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas!

Sincerely and fraternally, *Joseph H. Rzepka, Jr., Grand Knight*



### *Evelyn's House:*

Another great tradition will continue when a beautiful Christmas basket will be presented to **Evelyn's House** by PGK Richard Dziekowicz and his wife, Ellen. This will be the 11<sup>th</sup> year Rich and Ellen have made this presentation.



Evelyn's House

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## 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.*

**Eugene W. Penner [1985]**

## 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](mailto:kofc189@roadrunner.org) or call 315-735-6171. If you have changed your e-mail, please notify the Council.

## SENIOR KNIGHTS

The December meeting for the Senior Knights will be held on Wednesday, December 15 at 12 noon at the American Legion Post. Please call Jim Solan for reservations at 315-768-4443.

## 2022 YEAR-IN-ADVANCE CLUB

2022 Membership Dues notices will be mailed December 1st, 2021. Dues for Regular Members are \$88.00 and for Honorary Members \$28.00. We are asking our Honorary Life Members for your support by making a suggested voluntary contribution of \$28.00 or amount of your choice. This will help the council with the cost of preparing our Monthly Newsletters and our Charitable Donations. Please send in your dues now to help us defray our mailing cost and join the 2022 YEAR IN ADVANCE CLUB. If any member is unable to continue their membership for any circumstance, please call or email the office. Mail Checks Payable to Knights of Columbus 189 and mail your checks to Leonard Montana, 155 Bolton Rd., New Hartford, NY 13413. there is a secure mailbox by the door of the council to drop off your dues if you prefer.

## GYMNASIUM/FITNESS ROOM

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] and refer to our website [www.kofcutica.org](http://www.kofcutica.org) for events scheduled.

## 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](http://www.kofcutica.org)

## BROTHERS WHO ARE ILL

**John F. Pryor PGK [1985]**

**Michael J. Fitzgerald [1973]**

**Donald C. Cieri, Sr. [2001]**

**Joseph Gacek [1940]**

**George J. Amendolare [1986]**

**Joseph P. Kearney [1985]**

## 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE

There will not be a regular 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting in December. A thank you letter was received from the Veteran's Outreach Center for donations in October of a Flat Screen Tv, Clothing and food from the October Dinner Meeting. Also for donation of 46 Turkeys and 14 cases of canned food and non-perishable items for Thanksgiving Baskets Food Drive.

## NYS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

New York State Council has scholarships available for children and grandchildren of members. The grants are for students who will be entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in Fall 2022 in a New York State Catholic high school. Detailed information and an application can be obtained by calling the Council Office at 315.735.6171

## IN MEMORY

Thank you to Lorraine Fava who recently made a donation in memory of her late husband Peter Fava.

## CHRISTMAS NURSING HOME VISITS

We will continue a Christmas tradition of remembering our members who are in a nursing facility. Chairmen Charles Lange, PGK and Charles McNeil, PGK, will deliver a gift to each member. We are asking families to call the Council office [315-735-6171] and identify members and their nursing facility. When you call, if you know of something your family member would like or can use, please let us know. Maybe Santa can find just the right gift!!



# TURKEY SCRAMBLE 2021



## *Memorial Mass 2021*

We held our Annual Memorial Mass November 28. Many thanks to Father Art and our impressive Color Corps for this year's memorial Mass. The Mass was well attended and much appreciated by family members of our deceased brothers. Thanks to all who contributed to the success of the event.



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**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**

**DECEMBER 2021**



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>COMING EVENTS!</b>	GOOD-BYE 2021! - Jan. 1, 2022 Polish Night - Jan. 18, 2022 German Night - Feb. 15, 2022 Irish Night - March 15, 2022		1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 SENIOR KNIGHTS	16	17	18
19 Council Christmas Drive Thru	20	21	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	HAPPY NEW YEAR!