



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY BULLETIN

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11th Annual Council Christmas Party

~ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022 ~

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

Party: 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.



This year we are returning to our original Christmas Party in place of our regular monthly meeting. We invite all members, families, friends and St. Mary's parishioners to attend the annual Council Christmas Party. Take a moment just before Christmas to enjoy a visit with friends. We will serve coffee, donuts, bagels, snacks, beverages and who knows?? Maybe Santa Claus will show up!!! Yes, we expect Santa and his helpers to be at the party. Everyone, adult and children, will have an opportunity to have your photo taken with Santa compliments of the Council. Face painting, amusement games, Bounce House and plenty of fun for all. Note: this party is for all members, children and friends.... no charge for anyone... just come and enjoy a good time. [Also, note: there will not be a regular Council meeting on the third Tuesday of this month.] Please RSVP the Total number Family Members Attending by Dec 9,2022.

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers,

The Christmas Season is here at last! I would like to extend a Very Merry Christmas from myself and our Utica Council Officers. During the season, please keep in mind the first principal of Our order, Charity. Please remember Brothers, we are called to serve not only Christ but our community as well. The Advent season is a time to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of Christ's birth. In our actions by serving our communities we are serving Christ our Lord. Have a wonderful, joyous and safe holiday season!

Sincerely and fraternally, *Michael Kohler, Grand Knight*

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.

Dr. Alister Evan Campbell [2020]

K OF C INSURANCE

If you need service on a policy, such as change of beneficiary, etc., contact Thomas McKeon Field Agent 484-343-8711 email Thomas.McKeon@koc.org
Joseph Grayeske-Field Agent at 484-924-8449 email Joseph.grayeskeKofc.org

SENIOR KNIGHTS

The December meeting for the Senior Knights will be held on Wednesday, December 14 at 12 noon at the American Legion Post. Please call Jim Solan for reservations at 315-768-4443.

4th DEGREE

The Good News Center congratulated the Assembly 733 for Sponsoring the Flags for Heroes event held in November 5th... Also the Veteran's Outreach Center sent the Assembly a letter of Appreciation for there donation of 55 Turkey's and non-perishable food items for the baskets they distribute for Thanksgiving.

There will be no 4th Degree meeting in December.

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]

William S. Hartnett [1965]

Samuel L. Russo [1972]



TURKEY SCRAMBLE 2022



KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

John Pitarresi (2002) was honored with New York State Commendation Awards by state Sen. Joseph A. Griffo, R-47, Rome, in a ceremony Thursday November 3, 2022 at Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute, 310 Genesee St. John is the Brother of **Jerry Pitarresi (1995)**.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!!! 2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES

2023 Membership Dues notices will be mailed December 1st, 2022. Help the Council defray the cost of mailing by paying your dues NOW. Your name will be published in 2023 YEAR IN ADVANCE CLUB that will be published in the 2023 January Newsletter. Dues for Regular Members are \$88.00 and for Honorary Members \$28.00. We are asking our Honorary Life Members, who are exempt from paying dues, for their support by asking for a suggested voluntary contribution of \$28.00 or amount of their choice. This will help the Council with our Charitable Donations. Make Checks Payable to "Knights of Columbus 189" and mail your checks to 155 Bolton Road, New Hartford, NY 13413-2513. There also is a secure mailbox by the door of the council to drop off your dues if you prefer. If any member is unable to continue their membership for any circumstance, please call 315-735-6171 or email kofcutica.org

Charities We Support

Evelyn's House (Located on the campus of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Barton Ave., Utica 315-733-2036)

Evelyn's House provides a homelike, less institutional setting for our community's young mothers and moms-to-be facing extraordinary challenges. They assist young mothers with successful integration in the community. They accomplish this. By helping them find their own apartments, graduate high school, obtain employment and develop important parenting and life skill, utilize community resources and attain ultimate self-sufficiency within their community,

Veteran's Outreach Center (Located 726 Washington St., Utica, NY 13502 315 765-0975)

Founded locally in 1973 by returning Vietnam Veterans, today's Veterans Outreach Center remains anchored in our community and offers a comprehensive portfolio of supportive services designed to meet the needs of veterans and their families. Through the generosity of our community, all of these programs and services are provided free of charge.

Mother Marianne's West Side Kitchen & West Side Boutique (Located at St. Joseph St. Patrick Church campus. 702 Columbia St., Utica NY 13502 315-735-3289)

Mother Marianne's West Side Kitchen provides hot meals and/or bag lunches every day (11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) to struggling families and individuals, the unemployed, and the homeless. The soup kitchen partners with other agencies to provide informational and educational programs, as well as referrals, for those in need. Founded in 2008, the operation is sustained through volunteers and donations. The soup kitchen is named after Utica, NY's first and only saint – Mother Marianne Cope, who grew up in the parish before becoming a Franciscan sister and spending the last 30 years of her life caring for leprosy patients in Hawaii.

Annual Family Rosary Crusade & Family Rosary Radio Show

The Rosary Crusade is in thanksgiving to Anna Marie Piacentino (founder) every year in October. Offers the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Consecration to Jesus and Mary, enrollment into the Brown Scapular and procession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Recitation of the Rosary.

Family Rosary Radio. (Sponsor) WUTR-FM/100.7 FM. Catholic radio show Sunday Mornings 10am to 12 pm. Catholic Community events, Prayers, Recites the Rosary and music.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
COMING EVENTS!	HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023! - Jan. 1, 2023 Polish Night - Jan. 17, 2023 German Night - Feb. 21, 2023 Irish Night - March 21, 2023			1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11  CHRISTMAS PARTY	12	13	14 SENIOR KNIGHTS Luncheon	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28	29	30	31