



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY BULLETIN



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POLISH NIGHT 2022



**~ TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022 ~
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: \$8.00**

**CHAIRMEN: Christopher J. McGrath [1976] Stephen S. Karboski, Jr. [2010]
and their usual crew of helpers**

We are planning to have our regular Polish Night dinner in the cafeteria. Spouses and friends are welcome. Please make reservations by Friday, January 14. If it becomes necessary because of COVID, we will change to a drive-thru like 2021 and notification of the change will be made to those who made reservations.

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.

4th DEGREE MEETING

There will be a 4th Degree Meeting on Tuesday January 25, 2022 at 6:30 in the Justin F. Kelly Degree Room. A thank you letter was received from the Veterans Outreach Center for the continuous support throughout 2021 and especially the Christmas donations 20 Chanatry's Gift cards, non-perishable food items and Men's clothing.

SENIOR KNIGHTS

Senior Knights will meet at 12:00 noon, **Wednesday, January 26, 2022** at the New Hartford American Legion. Call Jim Solan for reservations 315.768.4443.

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]

GYMNASIUM & FITNESS ROOM

This is the busy time of the year our facility. Refer to our website www.kofcutica.com for events already scheduled. Please call Len Montana 315-534-9584 in advance to reserve your time or with any questions.

SUPPORT OUR CHARITABLE PROGRAMS

Continue to support Our council programs. Evelyn's House, Mother Maryanne's Kitchen and The Veterans Outreach Center by bringing your donations of non-perishable food, disposal diapers, baby wipes, paper towels, sippy cups, binkies, toilet paper, wipes, cleaning products, deodorant, shampoo & conditioner, bath towels, sheets, kitchen towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste. Also Cans and Bottles (rinsed). Leave these items in plastic bags outside the door of the Council Office. Your support is appreciated.

EMAIL ADDRESSES/BULLETIN

Over 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.

NEW MEMBERS/ VIRTUAL DEGRESS

Joining the Knights of Columbus has never been easier. The online application is very simple. If you know of a prospective member, send an e-mail to Len Montana, FS at kofc189@roadrunner.com Len will give you, or the new member, the link - it's that easy. Also, membership degrees are also offered in a virtual format online. Contact us for new member information. NOTE: if you are a 1st or 2nd degree member yourself and never took your 2nd or 3rd degree, contact Len and he will invite you to the next Supreme Council virtual degree.

CHRISTMAS VISITS

While PGKs Charles Lange and Charles McNeil were not able to actually visit members in a nursing homes or assisted living facility, they were able to drop off a gift from the Council. On behalf of the Council, they gave gifts to John Pryor, PGK, [1985] Masonic Home and Joseph Gacek [1940], Acacia Village.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE There have been some administrative changes in the Insurance Department. For questions about your insurance or if you need service on a policy, such as change of beneficiary, etc., contact Erik.West@kofc.org phone# 607-252-6758, John Boylan 570-704-6127 or John.Hoolick@kofc.org - he is the General Agent at 570-654-3390 or 570-574-1419.

IN YOUR CHARITY

Edward J. Sears [1953]

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. Over the Christmas season, we visited three **members in nursing homes** and presented them with gifts. At **Evelyn's House**, each of the mothers and their children were given a Christmas gift from the Council. We gave gift cards to several mothers and their infant 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 10th Annual Christmas Party was very different this year as we had a drive-thru. Parents and children were given a stuffed stocking from Santa himself. It was lots of fun for the kids. Thanks to Santa, his helpers and all who contributed to the success of the party. In 2022, we hope to return to our tradition party with face-painting, bounce-house, etc.

Evelyn's House



Christmas Nursing Home Visits



Santa Drive-Thru 2021



Memorial Mass 2021



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS William E. Burke Council 189 Year in Advance Club - 2022 as of 12/31/2021

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

(made a voluntary dues contribution)

Robert J Angelhow	Joseph D Di Cesare	Henry Jaworski	Patrick Mc Queeney	Philip D Snyder
Brian Brooks	Barry M Donalby	Robert F Jones	Leonard Montana	Paul E Stappenbeck
Fred T Capozzella	David A Griffith	Nicholas R Kelly	Daniel M Roemer	Donald J Virkler
John F Caruana	Patrick P Gubbins	Thomas J Kubicki	John B Romano	William M Virkler
John C Cleary	Joseph M Hage	Charles J Lange	Samuel L Russo Jr	Florio A Vitullo
Philip J Collmer	Dr. Anthony J Jadhon	Donald J Lazzaro	John F Russo	
Victor L De Felice		Joseph J Lyszczarz	Ronald W Rutkowski	

2022 DUES

Thank you to those who have paid their 2022 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. NOTE: 2022 membership cards will be sent in February to those who have paid their dues.

REGULAR AND HONORARY MEMBERS

Michael G Adamczyk	Michael A Dangler	Jerry J Kraus	Frederick R Sperry
Michael V Adamo	Cornelius P Deep	Thomas J Krol	Craig M Sperry
Alan J Akins	Peter A Deep	John M Kurdziolek	Stephen G Spudie
Mark R Angelucci	Gary M Dischiavi	Joseph N Labella	Thomas M Sreca
Patrick J Aughe	Jerome F Donovan	Kirk T Lallier	Matthew T Sreca
Steve Babiarz	Mark R Donovan	Ryan J Leo Grande	Michael J Sreca
Lyle G Beane Jr.	Robert P Doyle	Mathew B Leslie	Norman V Stanulevich
Michael T Beck	Richard P Dziekowicz	Brian J Lorento	Christopher J Steeper
Joseph Bellino	Gregory J Dziwis	Ralph V Lupia	Mark W Stappenbeck
John W Bialek	David J Elacqua	David M Lupia	Peter G Stolarczyk
Shawn V Biamonte	Nate J Femia	Mark E Maher	Stephen M Strife
Paul A Bianco	Michael P Flanagan	George W Majka	Robert J Sultenfuss
Vincent F Bonomo	Michael T Forsythe	Robert J Marshall Jr	Bert L Tamer Jr
Guy A Bonomo	Donald R Gerace	Joseph F Martell	Richard J Tehan
Brian P Boyle	Lance J Giangolini	Anthony F Matt	Gabriel S Timpano
Russell E Brooks	Joseph R Giovannone	Christopher J Mc Grath	William M Virkler II
John J Buczek	Robert J Gondek	Ryan McGrath	Sean B Virkler
Frank J Buffa Jr.	Andrew J Goodelle	Patrick B McGrath	Andrew Voce
Frank J Buffa III	Christopher W Goodman	John J Meagher	Michael C Warchal
Michael M Buffa	Patrick J Goodman	William S Montesano	Michael P Way
Richard W Burton	Jon A Gorea	Michael J Moore	Timothy M Welchons Jr
Gary J Caiola	Donald F Gossin	George C Murad	Joseph P Wilk
Daniel W Calhoun	Carl V Graziadei	Frederick W Murad	Michael V Wilk
Robert R Calli	Donald J Guido	Michael G Nackley	Thomas C Witte
Ronald H Carlone II	Alfred R Gulla	Joseph J Orłowski III	David J Wlock
Cosmo F Castellano	Charles L Hage	Rocco A Pandolfo	Dennis A Wrate
Philip J Cavaretta	John T Hart Jr	Anthony D Partenza Jr	Dave A Wurz
Anthony C Chiffy II	Joseph H Hobika Jr	Richard E Prusko	James J Wurz
Chester L Cieloszyk Jr	Jeffrey D Hudson	Art J Randall	Mark J Yarwood
Donald R Cieri Sr	Walter T Jaworski	James D Raymer	Albert A Zangrilli
Ken R Circelli	Eric M Jennings	Michael S Reile	Walter F Zarnoch
James G Clifford	Thomas H Kane	Eric M Reile	Ronald J Ziomek
Gerard R Cole	Joseph J Karwacki	Gerard C Ritzel	Michael A Zumpano
Patrick D Comeskey Jr	Stephen R Keeler	Joseph H Rzepka Jr	
Brian E Comeskey	Brian G Kelly	Gary D Scalzo	
Victor J Conte	Matthew T Kiszewski	Thomas D Schaaf	
Kevin E Copeland	Brian P Kney	Richard W Schmalz	
Guy P Cristallo	Michael T Kohler	Richard R Smith	
Andrew K Curtis	Bradley M Kowalczyk	Patrick J Snyder	
Martin J Cyr	Michael Kowalczyk	James N Spagnuolo	
James M D Onofrio	Richard S Kozłowski	Ronald J Sperry	

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COMING EVENTS!						1
GERMAN NIGHT - FEBRUARY 15 SPRING - TBD						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	 POLISH NIGHT	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 4 th Degree Meeting	26 Senior Knights	27	28	29
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