



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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# Spring Cookout 2022 & Member Recognition Night

**Tuesday, June 21, 2022 6:30 pm**  
**Sacred Heart St. Mary's Church Cafeteria**  
**New York Mills, NY**



**Chairmen: Joe Wilk and Mike Kohler**

***Menu: chicken spiedies, hot dogs, hamburgers,  
salt potatoes, peppers & onions, macaroni salad,  
rolls, ice cream, water, coffee, beer & wine***

***Price \$8.00***

The cookout is our capstone event of the year and this year we will include Member Recognition and Election of Officers for 2022-2023. **We expect a large turnout, so PLEASE make your reservation early so we can plan for the proper amount of food and beverage.** So, we absolutely need **RESERVATIONS – PLEASE.** Call 315.735.6171, or email at [kofc189@roadrunner.com](mailto:kofc189@roadrunner.com), or make your reservation on our website: [kofcutica.org](http://kofcutica.org).

Friends and prospective members are welcome. We will honor the following members who have reached milestones in their membership and will be presented with a commemorative pin and Certificate at the meeting. **DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS FRIDAY, JUNE 17 AT 5:00 PM.**

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## Grand Knight's Message

As we celebrate Memorial Day, I thought of how men have fought and died for freedom. It's sad to think how that word has been taken to mean we can do just as we please. Riot, loot, commit crimes and not be arrested, and, if imprisoned, demand rights of others. We can protest anything that is good for humanity, be taught that we can change our gender if we don't like how God made us, that killing is okay depending on the circumstances.

We live in very fearful times right now, many people living in this fast paced, ever changing world are oblivious to how bad it really is.

President Trump said "If all the christians in America would lobby together, we could get prayer back in our schools." How true!

This is where it has to start - with prayer. At home, in school, in church. Let's try as Catholic men to pray and encourage everyone we know to use our freedom of speech and freedom of religion, and think how we as individuals can together do something to turn our nation back to God. Enjoy the Summer!

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

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### BROTHERS WHO ARE ILL

**John F. Pryor, PGK [1985]  
Michael J. Fitzgerald, [1973]  
Donald R. Cieri, Sr. [2001]  
Joseph Gacek [1940]  
George J. Amendolare [1986]  
Joseph P. Kearney [1985]  
William S. Hartnett [1965]  
Samuel L. Russo [1972]  
Ed Sajdzikowski**

### IN YOUR CHARITY

**Stanley A. Sutkowski [1953]  
Robert "Bob" Powers [1953]  
Henry M. Jaworski [1966]**

### SENIOR KNIGHTS MEETING

*No meetings until September 2022*

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### KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Brian Brooks' (1982) daughter, Kelly Brooks, has been named Senior Vice President, Group Benefits Account Management at Lincoln Financial Group and has been named a member of Lincoln Financial Corporate Leadership Group. Kelly is a graduate of Whitesboro High School and Nazareth College.

#### ***Utica Observer-Dispatch, Sunday, May22, 2022 - History Section. 1947, 75 years ago***

Burke Elected! William E. Burke of Utica is elected state deputy of the New York Council of the Knights of Columbus at it's 52<sup>nd</sup> meeting in Jamestown. It is the highest position a Roman Catholic layman can hold in the Knights of Columbus in the state of New York.

**Robert H. Stanhope [2013]** Ordained a Deacon at St. Paul's Church in Whitesboro.

### SUPPORT OF PROGRAMS

Please 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 Can and Bottle Drive (rinsed). Leave these items in plastic bags outside the door of the Council Office. I'm at the Council office every day and will bring your items inside. ***Len Montana, FS***

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## ***Gold Anniversary Class of 1972*** ***50 Years***

**Barry M Donalty**  
**Samuel L Russo Jr.**  
**Gregory J Eichler**  
**Roger F Kane**  
**Donald Lazzaro**

**James C Musa**  
**Stanley Kaminski**  
**Deacon Paul M Mullin, PGK**  
**John F Caruana**

## ***Silver Anniversary Class of 1997*** ***25 Years***

**Gregory T Snyder**  
**Walter T Jaworski**  
**Anthony J Picente Jr.**  
**Joseph H Rzepka Jr., GK**  
**Paul A Bianco**

**Patrick J Snyder**  
**Peter J Murphy**  
**Ronald T Rubman**  
**Richard J Tehan**

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### **ELECTION OF OFFICER NOMINATIONS 2022-2023**

Our two nominating committees, appointed by Grand Knight Joseph Rzepka at the April meeting both nominated the following slate of officers for the Columbian Year 2022 - 2023

**Michael Kohler ..... Grand Knight**  
**John J. Meagher ..... Deputy Grand Knight**  
**Joseph P. Wilk ..... Chancellor**  
**Richard C. Delahunt Jr. .... Recorder**  
**Frank J. Buffa Jr. .... Inside Guard**  
**Robert J. Gondek ..... Outside Guard**  
**Richard Parker, Esq. .... Advocate**  
**Charles McNeil, PGK ..... 3 Year Trustee**

Nominating Committee members: #1 Charles Lange, PGK , Chair; Charles McNeil, PGK; Ronald Sperry, PGK

#2 Leonard Montana, PGK, Chair; Richard Dziekowicz, PGK; Thomas Luley, PGK

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## GYMNASIUM/FITNESS ROOM

To schedule a time to reserve to use our facility, please call Len Montana [315-534-9584] in advance or with any questions. Refer to our Website [www.kofcutica.org](http://www.kofcutica.org) for upcoming events already scheduled.

## NEW MEMBERS/VIRTUAL DEGREES

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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> degree member yourself and never took your 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, contact Len and he will invite you to the next Supreme Council virtual degree.

## 4TH DEGREE NEWS

Congratulations on receiving letter of appreciation from the Veterans Outreach Center. Donation of Non-perishable Food, Bottle Water, Toiletries and for delivering the donations of Clothing and food from Our Ethnic nights. There will be meeting of the 4th Degree on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, 7:00 p.m., at the Council.

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# Spring Cookout 2019



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## NEWSLETTER/EMAILS

Please let us know if you change your e-mail address or if you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail. Also, let us know if you want to receive the newsletter by both regular mail and e-mail....we'll send it both ways if you want. And, please notify us if your email or post office mailing address has changed.

## K of C 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](mailto:Erik.West@kofc.org) phone# 607-252-6758, John Boylan 570-704-6127 or [John.Hoolick@kofc.org](mailto:John.Hoolick@kofc.org) - he is the General Agent at 570-654-3390 or 570- 574-1419.

## COUNCIL WEBSITE

WEBSITE: [www.kofcutica.org](http://www.kofcutica.org)

### ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS!!!!

Check out our updated website. This site gives a wealth of information on the business of our local Council 189.

[www.kofcutica.org](http://www.kofcutica.org) covers all Council information, upcoming events, our history of the past, and an updated calendar so you will never be left out of an event. Thanks to Mike Kohler for arranging and maintaining the Council website. With just a key stroke it's all at your fingertips. This site is updated regularly so you are constantly in the loop. Don't forget [www.kocutica.org](http://www.kocutica.org)

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# Spring Cookout 2017



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## JUNE 2022

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY |
|---|--------|--|-----------|----------|--|----------|
| <b>Council Phone (315) 735-6171</b><br><b>Email: kofc189@roadrunner.com</b> |        |  | 1         | 2        | 3  | 4        |
| 5   | 6      | 7  | 8         | 9        | 10   | 11       |
| 12  | 13     | 14   | 15        | 16       | 17   | 18       |
| 19  | 20     | 21 <br>SPRING COOKOUT | 22        | 23       | 24   | 25       |
| 26  | 27     | 28<br>4TH<br>DEGREE  | 29        | 30       | <b>HAVE A SAFE<br/>&amp;<br/>HAPPY SUMMER!</b> |          |