



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## MONTHLY BULLETIN



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### **“SEE THE LIGHT FUNDRAISING DRIVE”**

**DEAR BROTHER KNIGHTS:**

It has been over 16 years since the fire occurred at our former council home at 307 Genesee Street.

Our new location at St. Mary's has been a new beginning for us. We have been able to continue programs for families and children, in addition to supporting various Catholic and community charities.

In the past few years we've upgraded our Council Home with new flooring, painting and general updating.

As part of the plan to continue with capital improvements, we have been approved by National Grid for a grant program to update the lighting in the building to LED fixtures. This will not only improve the lighting, and save considerably on utility costs. I'm happy to report that the application was approved. This grant requires replacing all the light fixtures throughout, security lighting outside of the building to LED, and old fixtures removed and recycled.

Engler Electric has been the approved contractor for the project. James A Engler Jr. (1983), and longtime member. James (Gus) Engler(1951), (deceased) are members of our Utica Council.

The Project Cost is \$47,111.81. National Grid grant Incentive is \$35,333.86. Our obligation will be \$11,777.95. We think this is a great opportunity to further improve our council home.

We are inviting our members to support this project by donating to our **“SEE THE LIGHT FUNDRAISING DRIVE”**. All money received will be used for this capital improvement. If we exceed the money needed for the lighting project, the additional funds will be put into our Seminarian Fund. Please support this project by sending in your voluntary contribution. Donors will be published in our Knights of Columbus newsletter.

Thank you for your loyal membership and continued support for our Council programs. Should you choose to donate, please make checks payable Knights of Columbus #189 and return in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely and fraternally,

*Michael Kohler, Grand Knight*

*Leonard Montana, PGK, Financial Secretary*

# German Night 2023

~ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023 ~  
Sacred Heart St. Mary's Church Cafeteria  
New York Mills, NY



Menu: Bockwurst, Knockwurst, German Potato Salad,  
Sauerkraut, Limburger Cheese,  
Rye Bread & Beverages COST: \$10.00  
Doors open at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be served after  
opening Prayer at 6:30 pm.



Chairmen: All PGKs, who will chair this dinner in memory of Lester Libich. Les died in October 2014, after working for Utica Council for 38 years. It was his tradition that he served as chairman of German Night annually. **RESERVATIONS...VERY IMPORTANT...make your reservations by emailing us at [kofc189@roadrunner.com](mailto:kofc189@roadrunner.com) or phone call (315.735.6171) or the council website [kofcutica.org](http://kofcutica.org).**

## Message from the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

As we enter the Lenten season, let us reflect on the sacrifice and love of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Knights of Columbus, we have a unique opportunity to serve our communities during this time. I encourage all of us to take advantage of this opportunity and to make a special effort to help those in need during this holy season. In addition to our Lenten efforts, let us also prepare ourselves for the joyous celebration of Easter. It is a time of hope and redemption, and a reminder of the love that Jesus has for all of us. As Knights, we should strive to be a shining example of this love to all who are around us.

Fraternally,

Michael Kohler, Grand Knight

## KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Tim Welchons, Jr. and his wife Kimberly, on the birth of their second child, Lily Weeden Welchons. Lily was born on January 12, 2023. Tim is the son of Tim Welchons, Sr. [H-1976]. Congratulations to all.

## 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]

## IN YOUR CHARITY

Donald R. Cieri Sr [2001]  
George D. Siegenthaler [1964]

## 4th DEGREE MEETING

There will be a 4th Degree meeting on Tuesday February 28, 2023 in the 4th Degree Chambers at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

## SENIOR KNIGHTS

The February meeting for the Senior Knights will be held on Wednesday, February 22 at 12:30 pm at the American Legion Post on 8616 Clinton St., New Hartford. Please call Jim Solan for reservations at 315-768-4443

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## Year in Advance Club

### HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS (made a voluntary dues contribution)

Melvin F Allen	Joseph Di Cesare	Stanley J Kaminski	Joseph A Moore	Leo J Sczerbaniewicz
Michael J Altieri Jr	Thomas J Dolansky	Kevin J Kearney	Timothy W Mott	Philip D Snyder
Nicholas L Arcuri	Mark A Domser DDS	Nicholas R Kelly	Lawrence J Moylan	Bernard M Solan
Robert J Angelhow	Barry M Donalty	Thomas J Kubicki	George Murad	Paul E Stappenbeck
David T Ashe	Gregory J Eichler	Charles J Lange PGK	Edward E Netzbund	Gregg A Stephens
Ronald F Bazan	Lorraine Fava	Donald J Lazzaro	Paul M Oddy	Stephen F Szczygiel
Brian Brooks	Joseph Gacek	Dennis J Loftus	Jerome Pitarresi	Joseph J Szeliga Jr
William M Brunnett Sr	Michael A Gallagher	Timothy Loftus	John H Pletl	Bert L Tamer Jr
Robert E Byrd	Dominick Garofalo Jr	David W Lubey	Robert J Postiglione	Richard I Tehan
Fred T Capozzella	Anthony J Garramone	Thomas R Luley Sr PGK	Peter P Ricci	Michael Tesak
Eugene A Carcone	Peter T Goodelle	Joseph J Lyszczarz	William S Roach	Robert W Tobiasz
John F Caruana	David A Griffith	Robert A Maher	Daniel M Roemer	Donald A Van Waes
John Cleary	Patrick P Gubbins	Anthony F Matt	John B Romano	Donald J Virkler
Philip J Collmer	Walter Guminiak Jr	Stephen F McKeon	Edward F Rooney	Robert B Virkler
Patrick W Costello	George J Gutch	Charles J McNeil PGK	Samuel L Russo Jr	William M Virkler
Victor L De Felice	Joseph M Hage	Patrick McQueeney	John F Russo	Florio A Vitullo
Joseph S Deery Jr	Dr Anthony J Jadhon	George F Mitchell	Ronald W Rutkowski	Robert E Wheeler
Jack A Del Gado	Robert F Jones	Leonard Montana PGK	Joseph H Rzepka Jr	Richard Williams
Errol S Denyes	Richard T Jordan	John S Moore	Rev Joseph Salerno	Nassar Joseph Yager
				Paul R Yarwood Sr
				Ronald J Ziober

### REGULAR MEMBERS

Michael G Adamczyk	Gary M Dischiavi	David P Kelsey	Peter J Murphy	Norman V Stanulevich
Alan J Akins	Jerome F Donovan	Matthew T Kiszewski	Michael G Nackley	Mark W Stappenbeck
Mark R Angelucci	Mark R Donovan	Brian P Kney	Edward H Noonan	Christopher J Steeper
Jack J Angrisano	Robert P Doyle	Michael T Kohler	Clifford E	Christopher
Patrick J Aughe	Leo T Dudziak	Stephen L Kosciński	Nwachukwu Raymond C O	Stepanick Ardwin J
Steve Babiarz	Michael L Dwyer	Bradley M Kowalczyk	Connor Jr	Stepanick II
Michael T Beck	Richard P Dziekowicz PGK	Michael Kowalczyk	Joseph J Orlovski III	Peter G Stolarczyk
Edward F Bell Jr	Gregory J Dziwis	Richard S Kozlowski	Rocco A Pandolfo	Robert J Sultenfuss
Joseph Bellino	Robert C Eichstadt Jr	Jerry J Kraus	Anthony D Partenza Jr	Raymond P Sylvester
Thomas A Best	James A Engler Jr	James J Krol	Anthony R Pavia	Christopher P Taft
John W Bialek	Neil G Fatata	John M Kurdziolek	Jonathan M Pfisterer	Bert L Tamer Jr
Chad M Biamonte	Nate J Femia	Joseph N Labella	Steven M Price	Jeffrey L Tanoury
Paul A Bianco	Michael J Fitzgerald	Kirk T Lallier	Paul F Pristera	Gabriel S Timpano
Vincent F Bonomo	Michael P Flanagan	Mathew B Leslie	Richard E Prusko	Joseph E Tobias
Russell E Brooks	Michael T Forsythe	Brian J Lorento	Martin J Quinn Jr	Robert G Tofla
Frank J Buffa Jr	Donald R Gerace	Ralph V Lupia	Art J Randall	Alban J Uryniak
Frank J Buffa III	Lance J Giangolini	David M Lupia	James D Raymer	William M Virkler II
Michael M Buffa	Joseph R Giovannone	Mark E Maher	Michael S Reile	Sean B Virkler
Richard W Burton PGK	Robert J Gondek	Nicholas Mallozzi	Eric M Reile	Wayne G Visalli
Robert R Calli	Andrew J Goodelle	Robert S Marek	Gerard C Ritzel	Andrew Voce
Ronald H Carlone II	James P Goodman	Paul G Marshall	Keith R Rowlands	Jace M Volo
Leo J Carville	Patrick J Goodman	Robert J Marshall Jr	William D Ryan	Michael P Way
Philip J Cavaretta	John J Gorczynski	Joseph F Martell	David D Salerno	Timothy M Welchons Jr
Anthony C Chiffy	Jon A Gorea	David Q Mason	Gary D Scalzo	Timothy M Welchons
James R Cichon	Carl V Graziadei	John V Massa	Thomas D Schaaf	Brian G White
Chester L Cieloszyk Jr	Brian P Hanley	Dominick A Mauro	Richard W Schmalz	Henryk A Widomski
Donald R Cieri Sr	S Mark Hapanowicz	Michael J Mc Glynn	Richard R Smith	Joseph P Wilk
James G Clifford	Terrance K Heintz	Christopher J Mc Grath	Patrick J Snyder	Michael V Wilk
Patrick D Comeskey Jr	Christopher D Hill	Patrick B Mc Grath	Gregory T Snyder	Thomas C Witte
Brian E Comeskey	Jeffrey D Hudson	Ryan Mc Grath	John H Snyder	David J Wlock
Kevin E Copeland	Joseph L Jarecki	Patrick B McGrath	James J Sojda	Scott A Wojnas
Guy P Cristallo	Blair M Kahler	John J Meagher	Ronald J Sperry PGK	Michael J Wojtanowski
Andrew K Curtis	Robert J Kane	Daniel J Meehan	Craig M Sperry	Dennis A Wrate
James M D Onofrio	Joseph J Karwacki John F	William S Montesano	Stephen G Spudie	Dave A Wurz
Michael A Dangler	Kearns	Michael J Moore	Thomas M Sreca	James J Wurz
Peter A Deep	Stephen R Keeler	Frederick W Murad	Matthew T Sreca	Mark J Yarwood
Richard C Delahunt Jr	Brian G Kelly	Mark K Murphy	Michael J Sreca	Albert A Zangrilli
				Walter F Zarnoch
				Stephen R Zogby
				John S Zwijacz

### 2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES

The second notice for membership dues was mailed February 1st, 2023. Help defray additional costs by promptly mailing in your dues.

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## FEBRUARY 2023

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14  <b>HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY</b>	15	16	17	18
19	20	21  <b>GERMAN NIGHT</b>	22 <b>SENIOR KNIGHTS</b>	23	24	25
26	27	28 <b>4TH DEGREE</b>	<b>COMING EVENTS</b> <b>IRISH NIGHT - MARCH 21</b>			