



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY BULLETIN



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## POLISH NIGHT 2023



~ TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023 ~  
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: \$10.00**

**CHAIRMEN:** Christopher J. McGrath [1976] and his usual crew of helpers

### 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. 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](http://kofcutica.org)] or call (315) 735-6171 or e-mail [kofc189@roadrunner.com](mailto:kofc189@roadrunner.com).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

### THANK YOU'S FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!!!!

Richard & Ellen Dziekowicz, PGK for their time and effort coordinating and decorating for the event along with Mike Kohler GK, Joe & Joanne Wilk, Chuck & Tina McNeil, PGK, Thomas & Loretta Luley PGK, Charles Lange PGK, John Meagher, Ron Sperry PGK, Joseph Rzepka, PGK, Rich Delahunt, Ann Tomarico, Carol Lee, and Sarah Sydoriv for making this event a success.



## CHRISTMAS VISITS

Many thanks to Grand Knight Michael Kohler, PGKs Charles Lange, Charles McNeil, Rich Dziekowicz, Ron Sperry, Joe Rzepka, Leonard Montana and Outside Guard, Robert Gondek. They visited at Masonic Home with John Pryor, PGK and Joseph Gacek (1940). They drop off gifts on behalf of the Council.



*The following was received from John Pryor's Family*

*We the family of John Pryor would like to Thank all my Fathers friends and fellow Knights members for thinking of and taking the time out to visit him at the Masonic Care Community. It meant the world to him and us. We appreciate the thoughtful gifts. He is always cold so the sweaters will come in handy. I know my sisters and I REALLY will enjoy the candy.*

*We hope all of you have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!*

## Evelyn's House Christmas Donations



Evelyn's House



Gifts were presented on behalf of the Council by Grand Knight Michael Kohler 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

## 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

*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.*

**Francis Joseph Carey [1946]**

**Frank A. Talarico [1966]**

## GYMNASIUM & FITNESS ROOM

GYMNASIUM/FITNESS ROOM This is a busy time for the use of our building. So please refer to the Event Calendar on our website: [www.kofcutica.org](http://www.kofcutica.org) of events already schedule. To schedule a time to reserve use our facility, please call Len Montana 315-534-9584 in advance or with any questions.

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### 4th DEGREE

Thank you, letter, received on behalf of the Central New York Veterans Outreach Center for the generous Donations received for the Holiday Season and their commitment to helping Veterans in need within our community this past year. There will be a 4th Degree meeting on Tuesday January 24, 2023 in the 4th Degree Chambers at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.



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### SENIOR KNIGHTS

The January meeting for the Senior Knights will be held on Wednesday, January 25 at noon 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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### 2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership Dues notices were mailed December 15, 2022. Help defray additional mailing cost of mailing by sending your dues now and join the "YEAR IN ADVANCE CLUB" which will be published in the February Newsletter.

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### K of C INSURANCE

Our insurance agents will be here for our January meeting, so if you need service on a policy, such as change of beneficiary, etc. they will be scheduling appointments for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at our council. 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 to schedule an appointment.

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

[WEBSITE www.kofcutica.org](http://www.kofcutica.org). Check out our updated website. This site gives a wealth of information on 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.

# Christmas Party 2022



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# Support of Programs

Please continue to support our Council Program with donations.

**Evelyn's House**, Disposable diapers, baby wipes, paper towels, sippy cups, binkies, toilet paper, wipes, cleaning products, deodorant, shampoo & conditioner, bath towels, sheets, kitchen towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste.

**Veteran's Outreach Center** by bringing your donations of non-perishable food items.

**Can & Bottle Drive**, (RINSED, PLEASE!) to support our Charitable programs.

*Bring these items to the Council Office in plastic bags and leave these then outside the door of the Council Office if the door is locked. I'm at the Council Office every day and will bring your items inside. Thanks for your continued support.*

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## Charities We Support

**Evelyn's House** (Located on the campus of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Barton Ave., Utica . 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 skills, 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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## JANUARY 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 <i>New Years Day</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16 <i>MLK Day</i>	17  <i>Polish Night</i>	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24 <i>4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting</i>	25 <i>Senior Knights</i>	26	27	28	
29	30	31	<b>COMING EVENTS!</b>			<b>GERMAN NIGHT</b> TUES., FEB 21	