



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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# *Spring Cookout & Member Recognition Night*

**Tuesday, June 20, 2023 6:30 pm**

**Doors open at 5:30 pm**

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



**Chairmen: Rich Delahunt & Frank Buffa, Jr.**

**Menu: Steak Sandwiches, Salt Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Peppers & Onions,  
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 2023-2024. **We expect a large turnout.** So, we absolutely need **RESERVATIONS – PLEASE.** Call 315.735.6171, or email at [kofc189@roadrunner.com](mailto:kofc189@roadrunner.com) Friends and prospective members are welcome. **DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS FRIDAY, JUNE 16 AT 5:00 PM.** We will honor those members who have reached milestones in their membership and will be presented with a commemorative pin and Certificate at the meeting.

## *Grand Knight's Message*

Dear Brothers in Christ,

As we move into the summer months, I want to remind everyone of the importance of staying active in our council and in our community. As Knights of Columbus, we are always looking for ways to make a positive impact on those around us, and summer provides many opportunities to do just that. Whether it be volunteering at a local charity event, or organizing a community BBQ, there are countless ways for us to show our support for our community and to put our faith into action. Let us continue to strive to always be mindful of the needs of others. Together, we can make a real difference in the lives of those around us.

Fraternally, *Michael Kohler, Grand Knight*

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# *Election of Officer Nominations 2023-2024*

Our two nominating committees, appointed by Grand Knight Michael Kohler nominated the following slate of officers for the Columbian Year 2023 - 2024

Michael Kohler ..... Grand Knight  
Joseph P. Wilk ..... Deputy Grand Knight  
Richard C. Delahunt Jr. .... Chancellor  
Michael J. Damiano ..... Recorder  
Frank J. Buffa Jr. .... Warden  
Robert J. Gondek ..... Inside Guard

**Nominating Committee Members:**

- #1 Charles Lange, PGK , Chair; Thomas Luley, Sr., PGK; Ronald Sperry, PGK
  - #2 Richard Dziekowicz, PGK, Chair; Joseph H. Rzepka, PGK; Joseph J. Guzzetta, Sr., PGK
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## **MEMBER RECOGNITION NIGHT**

### ***Diamond Anniversary 75 Years Class of 1948***

**F. Michael Kelly**

### ***Gold Anniversary 50 Years Class of 1973-74***

**Bernard J Coffay**

**Michael J Elefante**

**Patrick D Jordan**

**Thomas R Luley Sr**

**William J Luley**

**Daniel Paciello**

**William S Roach**

**Michael E Evans**

**Timothy W Mott**

**Lawrence J Moylan**

**George C Murad**

**Joseph J Szeliga Jr**

### ***Silver Anniversary 25 Years Class of 1997-1998***

**Frederick R Sperry**

**James J Wurz**

**Christopher J Steepe**

**Robert M Cooper**

**Brian A Gaetano**

**Ken R Circelli**

**Ronald J Sperry**

**Raymond P Sylvester**

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## **KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS**

### **Congratulations Father Art**

Syracuse Diocese Bishop Lucia has announced that Father Arthur Krawczenko has appointed pastor of St. Mary and St. Paul Churches in Binghamton, effective July 1, 2023. Rev. Mark Kaminski, currently pastor of St. Anthony/St. Agnus Church, Utica, will be the pastor of Sacred Heart/St. Mary, Our Lady of Czestochowa, New York Mills. Since Father Art's appointment as pastor of St. Mary's, he has served as Chaplin of Utica Council and has been supportive of our presence in the parish. Fr Art regularly attended our monthly meetings and he always took time from his busy schedule to address the membership. We will miss his leadership and support as we will pray for the success of his new ministry at St. Mary/St. Paul in Binghamton.

**CONGRATULATIONS FATHER ART THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND SUPPORT TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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## **BROTHERS WHO ARE ILL**

**John F. Pryor, PGK [1985]  
George J. Amendolare [1986]  
Joseph P. Kearney [1985]  
William S. Hartnett [1965]  
Samuel L. Russo [1972]**

## **SENIOR KNIGHTS**

The Senior Knights are meeting on the Golf Course for the Summer. Luncheon meetings will resume in September 2023.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

**Welcome to Ron W. Raymer Jr. and  
Ron W. Raymer III**

## **UTICA ASSEMBLY 733 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE**

There will be a 4th Degree meeting on Tuesday June 27, 2023 in the 4th Degree Chambers at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. If you're interested in becoming a member of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree contact Tim Fitzgerald, Faithful Navigator. Email: [timfitzgerald21@gmail.com](mailto:timfitzgerald21@gmail.com) for more information.

## **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](mailto:Thomas.Mckeon@koc.org), Joseph Grayeske Field Agent at 484-924-8449 email [Joseph.grayeske@kofc.org](mailto:Joseph.grayeske@kofc.org)

## **GYMNASIUM/FITNESS ROOM**

Refer to our website [www.kofcutica.com](http://www.kofcutica.com) for scheduled events. Please call Len Montana 315- 534-9584 to reserve time, or schedule event or if you have any questions. When using the Gymnasium keep in mind that the only sport permitted is basketball. Please help us to preserve the integrity of our building's improvements by following the new gymnasium rule.

## **SUPPORT OUR COUNCIL PROGRAMS**

Please continue to support our Council Programs. Evelyn's House, disposable diapers, baby wipes, paper towels, sippy cups, binkies. The Veteran's Outreach Center Food Pantry needs canned vegetables, soups, stews, tuna, chicken, baked beans, cereal, fruit and condiments. K of C Can & Bottle Drive (please rinse). Please leave these items in Plastic bags outside the door of the Council Office. They will be taken care of on a daily basis.

## **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.kofcutica.org](http://www.kofcutica.org)

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Council Phone (315) 735-6171 Email: <a href="mailto:kofc189@roadrunner.com">kofc189@roadrunner.com</a>		HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY SUMMER!		1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 SPRING COOKOUT RECOGNITION NIGHT	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 4TH DEGREE	28	29	30	31