



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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Memorial Mass

~ Sunday, November 26, 2023 ~

Sacred Heart St. Mary's Church

New York Mills, NY • 11:00 AM Mass

Mass Celebrants: Rev. Mark Kaminski



Please join us and attend this Mass, which is offered for the repose of the soul of all Utica Council deceased members, especially those who have died in the past year. We would like to have all members and their families sit together in a reserved area. As you enter for Mass, please identify yourselves to one of our ushers. Following Mass, The Council officers will host a reception in the parish cafeteria and all members, families, and Sacred Heart St. Mary's parishioners are invited to attend.



DECEASED MEMBERS

12/5/22 Francis Joseph Carey 1946
12/20/22 Frank A. Talerico 1966
1/19/23 George Siegenthaler 1964
1/21/23 Donald Cieri, Sr. 2001
2/15/23 Robert T. Giglio 1978
3/3/23 Joseph Gasek 1940
3/14/23 Charles A. Dwyer 1964
3/15/23 Paul E. Stappenbeck 1975
3/17/23 Richard C. Bremer 1961

4/4/23 Richard T. Jordan 1971
6/10/23 Kevin J. Kearney 1957
7/15/23 Stanley A. Mitura 1950
8/9/23 Stephen E. Zapisek 1967
9/6/23 Frank Edward Nelson 1963
9/12/23 Leo J. Carville 1960
9/24/23 Joseph A. Ruffule, Sr. 1973
10/14/23 Robert Michael Zalloom 1978

TURKEY SCRAMBLE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023

Co-Chairmen: Mike Damiano & Rich Delahunt

Menu: Turkey Sandwiches, Tomato Pie, Coffee, Beer & Soda. **\$10.00 per person**
Doors open at 6:00 pm. At 6:30 pm short meeting and dinner will precede the "Scramble of the Turkeys! This year we will have plenty of turkeys running around in New York Mills! Bring plenty of quarters and you might catch one (the turkeys love quarters). As usual, this will be a fun meeting night. For reservations, Please call (315)-735-6171, email: kofc189@roadrunner.com **Reservations should be made no later than Friday, November 17th by 5:00 pm.** Wives, friends and members are invited to attend as your guests.



CHRISTMAS PARTY-SAVE THE DATE!



We are planning to have our usual Christmas Party, starting at Noon on Sunday, December 17 at the Council. If you would like to be a member of Santa's Helpers, please call 315-735-6171 or email at kofc189@roadrunner.com More details follow in the December Newsletter. If you plan on attending RSVP the number in your family group. Face painting, amusement games, Bounce House and plenty of fun for all. Note: this party is for all members, children and friends just come and enjoy a good time. Richard (PGK) & Ellen Dziekowicz are Co-Chairing this event.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!!! 2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES

2024 Membership Dues notices will be mailed December 1st, 2023. Help the Council defray the cost of mailing by paying your dues NOW. Your name will be published in 2024 YEAR IN ADVANCE CLUB that will be published in the 2024 January Newsletter. Dues for Regular Members are \$88.00 and for Honorary Members \$28.00. *We are asking our Honorary Life Members, who are exempt from paying dues, for their support by asking for a suggested voluntary contribution of \$28.00 or amount of their choice.* This will help the Council with our Charitable Donations. Make Checks Payable to "Knights of Columbus 189" and mail your checks to 155 Bolton Road, New Hartford, NY 13413-2513. There also is a secure mailbox by the door of the council to drop off your dues if you prefer. If any member is unable to continue their membership for any circumstance, please call 315-735-6171 or email kofcutica.org.

BROTHERS WHO ARE ILL

John F. Pryor, PGK 1985
Joseph P. Kearney 1985
William S. Hartnett 1965
Samuel L. Russo 1972
George J. Amendolare 1985
Paul A. Benedetto 1987

IN YOUR CHARITY

9/24/23 Joseph A. Ruffule, Sr. 1973
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SENIOR KNIGHTS MEETING

The Senior Knights Luncheon will be held Wednesday after Thanksgiving, November 29th at 12 noon at the American Legion Post located on 8616 Clinton St., New Hartford. New members are always welcome. Please call Jim Solan for reservations at 315-768-4443

4TH DEGREE NEWS

There will be a 4th Degree meeting on Tuesday November 28, 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 4th Degree contact Tim Fitzgerald, Faithful Navigator. Email: timfitzgerald21@gmail.com for more information.

COUNCIL WEBSITE: www.kofcutica.org

Check out our updated website. This site gives a wealth of information on the business of our local Council 189. 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. This site is updated regularly so you will be informed of all council business and activities.

GYMNASIUM/FITNESS ROOM

This is a busy time of the year for our facility. To reserve time or with any questions regarding the use of our facility and scheduling please call Len Montana (315-534-9584). Please refer to our Website www.kofcutica.org for upcoming events already scheduled.

HOLIDAY NURSING HOME VISITS

Please let us know if one of our members is in a nursing home. We will visit them during the Christmas season and present them with a gift from the Council. Charles Lange, PGK will again chair this activity. We don't want to miss anyone, so please contact us at 315-735-6171 or kofc189@roadrunner.com

K of C INSURANCE

If you need service on a policy, contact Thomas McKeon Field Agent 484-343-8711 email Thomas.Mckeon@koc.org, Joseph Grayeske Field Agent at 484-924-8449 email Joseph.grayeske@kofc.org

SUPPORT OF CHARITABLE PROGRAMS

Please continue to support our Council Program. Evelyn's House, The Veteran's Outreach Center. Bring your donations of non-perishable food, disposable diapers, baby wipes, paper towels, sippy cups, binkies, toilet paper, wipes, cleaning products, deodorant, shampoo & conditioner, bath towels, sheets, kitchen towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste. Can & Bottle Drive, (RINSED) to support our Charitable programs. 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. Thanks for your continued support.

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 Len will give you, or the new member, the link – it's that easy. 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.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11 VETERANS DAY 
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 TURKEY SCRAMBLE 	22	23 HAPPY THANKS Giving DAY 	24	25
26 MEMORIAL MASS 	27	28 4TH DEGREE	29 SENIOR KNIGHTS	30	COMING EVENTS! ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY - DECEMBER 17	