



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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## *German Night 2024*

**~ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024 ~**

**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. Lespassed away October 2014, after working 38 years at Utica Council. It was his tradition he serve 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).**

### *Grand Knight's Message*

Dear Brothers in Christ,

May this Lenten season be a time of profound spiritual growth for each of us as we journey together towards the joy of Easter. Let us support one another on this sacred pilgrimage, knowing that through our shared faith and commitment we can make a positive impact in the lives of those around us.

Yours in Christ, *Michael Kohler, Grand Knight*

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## IN YOUR CHARITY

*In your charity you are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of our late brothers who have passed to their eternal reward since our last newsletter*

**George J Amendolare, Sr. (1985)**

**Philip J Defazio Sr. (1985)**

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## WAKE SERVICES

Wake Services are still an integral part of our council paying respects to our brothers who have passed. If you would like to attend a member's wake service, as a body, representing our council, Please call or email the council so in turn you will be contacted regarding the date on time of the service.

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## 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE NEWS

There will be a 4th Degree meeting on Tuesday February 27, 2024 in the 4th Degree Chambers at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. There is a 4th Degree Exemplification on April 20, 2024 at Sacred Heart Church in Cicero, NY. If you're interested in becoming a member of the 4th Degree contact Tim Fitzgerald, Faithful Navigator. **Email:** [timfitzgerald21@gmail.com](mailto:timfitzgerald21@gmail.com) for more information.

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## 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. 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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### PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS WHO ARE ILL

**John F. Pryor, PGK 1985**  
**Joseph P. Kearney 1985**  
**William S. Hartnett 1965**  
**Samuel L. Russo 1972**  
**Paul A. Benedetto 1987**  
**William M Brunnett Sr. 1976**

### SENIOR KNIGHTS

The Senior Knights Luncheon will be held Wednesday, February 28, 2024 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.

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## KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Welcome to our new member - **Michael Swierat**

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### 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 or [email Joseph.grayeskeKofc.org](mailto:Joseph.grayeskeKofc.org)

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### COUNCIL WEBSITE

[www.kofcutica.org](http://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](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. This site is updated regularly so you will be informed of all council business and activities.

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### GYMNASIUM/FITNESS ROOM

If you have any questions or would like to reserve time at our Council Building please call/text Len Montana at 315-534-9584. You can refer to Our Website [www.kofcutica.org](http://www.kofcutica.org) for upcoming events already scheduled

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### 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 item 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.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>COMING EVENTS</b> <b>IRISH NIGHT - MARCH 19</b>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14  HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16	17
18	19	20  GERMAN NIGHT	21 SENIOR KNIGHTS	22	23	24
25	26	27 4TH DEGREE	28	29		