



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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IRISH NIGHT 2024

~ TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024 ~

Doors open at 5:30 pm and Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.



Sacred Heart St. Mary's Church Gymnasium/Cafeteria • New York Mills, NY

MENU: Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Irish Soda Bread, Beer & Soda

COST: \$10.00

CHAIRMAN: Christopher J. McCrath [1976] and Crew

RESERVATIONS ARE VERY IMPORTANT!!!

Please RSVP by Friday March 15, 2024

Make your reservations by emailing: kofc189@roadrunner.com

or phone (315-735-6171)

Wives, friends, and members are invited to attend as your guests.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers in Christ,

During this blessed season, I encourage each Knight to consider the impact of our efforts in fostering the principles of our order, charity, unity, and fraternity. Our commitment to serving those in need reflects the true essence of our order. I challenge each member to extend a helping hand to those facing adversity and demonstrating the love of Christ through our deeds. May the joy of Easter fill your hearts with renewed faith and inspire you to share the blessings of this season with others. Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed Easter.

Fraternally, Michael Kohler, Grand Knight

IN YOUR CHARITY

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

Joseph A Wolonowski (1968)

WAKE SERVICES

Wake Services are still an integral part of our council for paying respects to our brothers who have passed. If you would like to attend a member's wake service, with our group, representing our council, please call or email the council so you can be contacted regarding the date and time of the service.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to:

Ron Raymer III, for completing his Exemplification on 2/5/2024.

Ray is now a 3rd Degree member

Ron W. Raymer Jr. for completing his Exemplification on 2/11/2024.

Ray, Jr. is now a 3rd Degree member

Thank you to:

Joe Wilk for his generous donation of an exercise bike for our fitness room

4TH DEGREE NEWS

There will be a 4th Degree meeting on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 7:00 PM in the 4th Degree Chambers. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

There will be 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 please contact Tim Fitzgerald, Faithful Navigator. Email: timfitzgerald21@gmail.com for more information.

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, March 27, 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

NEW MEMBERS/VIRTUAL DEGREES

Joining the Knights of Columbus has never been easier. The online application is 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.

Membership degrees are also offered in a virtual format online. Contact us for 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.

K OF C INSURANCE

If you need service on a policy, such as change of beneficiary, etc., contact Thomas McKeon, Field Agent at 484-343-8711 or email Thomas.McKeon@koc.org Joseph Grayeske, Field Agent at 484- 924-8449 or email Joseph.grayeskeKofc.org

SUPPORT OF CHARITABLE PROGRAMS

Please continue to support our Council's charitable programs. Evelyn's House, The Veteran's Outreach Center. Please 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) 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.

Thank you for your continued generous contributions.

FRY DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Drive-Thru Sale was held on Sunday February 18, 2024 at St. Sacred Heart St. Mary's Church after all Sunday Masses. Spearheaded by Richard Delahunt. The Fundraiser was the first and will be ongoing with future dates to be announced.



Pictured: Robert Delahunt, Chancellor, Ronald Sperry, PGK, Robert Gondak, Inside Guard, Timothy VanDresar and Lori Delahunt

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
COMING EVENTS!			PALM SUNDAY - March 24th EASTER SUNDAY - March 31th AMERICAN NIGHT - April 18th		1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 SPRING BEGINS IRISH NIGHT	20 SENIOR KNIGHTS LUNCHEON	21	22	23
24  Palm Sunday  Easter Sunday 31	25	26 4TH DEGREE	27	28	29	30