



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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POLISH NIGHT 2026

ATTENTION OUR JANUARY MEETING WILL BE

**~ TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026 ~
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: \$12.00

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

RESERVATIONS....IMPORTANT TO MAKE RESERVATIONS!!!



For reservations. Please call (315)735-6171, email: kofc189@roadrunner.com
Reservations should be made no later than Wednesday, January 14th by 5:00 pm. Wives, friends and members are invited to attend as your guests.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

THANK YOU'S FOR MAKING OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY A SUCCESS.

To Richard & Ellen Dziekowicz, PGK for Designing, Decorating and Coordinating all the volunteers. They provided their photo equipment, materials, printing and setup for the Santa Photo shoot that provides pictures to everyone that visited Santa. Aka Chuck & Tina McNeil, PGK, Santa and Mrs. Claus To Ron Sperry, PGK, Joseph Rzepka, PGK, Mike Kohler GK, John Meagher, Tim VanDreaser, JoAnn Wilk, Sarah & Tim Sydoriw, Ann Tomarchio, Carol Lee, Rachel Potenski. For all their help in making the day a happy event for the Children.

Thank you. Alexis Carey, Face Painter who is returning next year

Thank you. Steve Strife, Bounce House has been a member since 2002

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

John C. Cleary (1962)

Michael Tesak (1982)

SENIOR KNIGHTS

The Senior Knights Luncheon will be held on Wednesday January 28th 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

There will be a 4th Degree meeting on Tuesday January 27,2026 at 7:00 PM in the 4th Degree Chambers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

If you need service on a policy, contact:

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GYMNASIUM/FITNESS ROOM

This is a busy time of the year for our facility. To reserve time, 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.

PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS WHO ARE ILL

Thomas R. Luley Sr., PGK (1973)
Samuel L. Russo [1972]
William M. Brunnett, Sr. [1976]

Joseph D. DiCesare [1960]
Philip Snyder [1966]
William R. Ball [1983]

Please let us know if one of our members is in a nursing home so they may be included on our prayer list.

CHRISTMAS VISITS

Thank you also to Charles Lange, PGK for coordinating the Gift Bags to members in Nursing Homes and mailing one to Thomas Luley, PGK who is out of town rehabilitating. PGK's Richard Dziekowicz, Chuck McNeil and Ron Sperry who visited members at Nursing Homes. Joseph DiCesare, Bill Groszek, Phil Snyder, William Ball and William Burnett with Christmas Bags.



Thomas R. Luley Sr., PGK

Philip Snyder

William Burnett



EVELYN'S HOUSE CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

Gifts were presented on behalf of the Council by Grand Knight Michael Kohler. A special thanks to Rich Dziekowicz, PGK and his wife, Ellen for making a beautiful gift basket for Evelyn's House.



UTICA ASSEMBLY 733 DONATION TO THE VETERAN'S OUTREACH CENTER FOR HOLIDAY BASKETS



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
COMING EVENTS	German Night - Feb. 17th			1 New Years Day	2	3
Irish Night - March 17th						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 MLK Day	20  Polish Night	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 4TH DEGREE	28 SENIOR KNIGHTS	29	30	31