



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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IRISH NIGHT 2026



~ TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026 ~

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: \$12.00**

CHAIRMAN: Christopher J. McCrath [1976] and Patrick McCrath [2011]

RESERVATIONS ARE VERY IMPORTANT!!!

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights,

As Easter approaches, we will soon celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. We will gather with our families and parish community to celebrate this powerful moment in our faith. The message of Easter reminds us that Christ is alive and present in our lives.

As Knights of Columbus, we carry the joy of Easter beyond the celebration itself. As Knights we will continue to serve our parishes, supporting one another, and living our faith. The Resurrection will remind us that our work has purpose and that our commitment to charity and service makes a difference in our community.

I look forward to celebrating Easter with you and pray that this season will bring renewed strength, peace, and joy to you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Kohler, Grand Knight

IN YOUR CHARITY

We ask that you remember our late members who have passed away since our last newsletter.

John Gorczynski (1978)

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 and included.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to the following members who reached milestones in the Order

Mark K Murphy (1978) Honorary Life Member

Paul G. Marshall (1980) Honorary Member

S Mark Hapanowicz (1993) Honorary Member+

New Members: Jerrell S Hunter and Michael R Jones

Year-In-Advance Club who were not included last month

Charles Lange, PGK • Dave Wurz • James Wurz

ARMED FORCES RECOGNITION NIGHT

This May, our Council will be hosting an Armed Forces Recognition Night as a way to honor and thank the brave men and women who have served, or are currently serving, in the United States Armed Forces.

If you are a current or former member of the Armed Forces, or if you know a Brother Knight who is, we would be honored to recognize that service. Please contact the Council Office at 315-735-6171 or email Len at lenmont51@gmail.com with the following information:

- Name
- Branch of Service
- Years Served

We look forward to recognizing the dedication, sacrifice, and commitment of those who have defended our nation. Thank you for your service.



4TH DEGREE NEWS

There will be a 4th Degree meeting on Tuesday March 24th at 7:00 PM in the 4th Degree Chambers. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

SENIOR KNIGHTS

The Senior Knights Luncheon will be held on Wednesday March 25th 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

GYMNASIUM/FITNESS ROOM

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

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.

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.

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If you need service on a policy, contact:

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COMING EVENTS APRIL 2026

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