



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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# *Spring Cookout & Member Recognition Night*

**Tuesday, June 18, 2024 6:30 pm**

**Doors open at 5:30 pm**

**Sacred Heart St. Mary's Church Cafeteria  
New York Mills, NY**



**Chairmen: Rich Delahunt & Frank Buffa, Jr.**

**Menu: Steak Sandwiches, Salt Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Peppers & Onions,  
Ice Cream, Water, Coffee, Beer & Wine Price \$12.00 per person**

The Spring Cookout is our capstone event of the year. This year we will include Member Recognition and Election of Officers for 2024-2025. We will be honoring those members who have reached milestones in their membership. Those members will be presented with a commemorative pin and Certificate at the meeting. **We expect a large turnout.** So, we absolutely need **RESERVATIONS – PLEASE.** Call 315.735.6171, or email at [kofc189@roadrunner.com](mailto:kofc189@roadrunner.com)

Friends and prospective members are welcome. **DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS FRIDAY, JUNE 14 AT 5:00 PM.**

## *Grand Knight's Message*

Dear Brothers in Christ,

As we move into the summer months, I encourage each of you to take some time to recharge and spend quality time with your loved ones. Whether it's a family vacation, a quiet retreat, or simply enjoying the great outdoors, let this time rejuvenate your spirit. However, let us not forget our ongoing mission. Summer provides us with unique opportunities to engage in community service and fellowship. I would like to express my gratitude to each of you for your hard work and dedication. It is your commitment that keeps our council strong and our community thriving. Let us continue to strive for excellence in all that we do, and may our actions always reflect the light of Christ.

Fraternally, *Michael Kohler, Grand Knight*

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# *Election of Officer Nominations 2024-2025*

Our two nominating committees, appointed by Grand Knight Michael Kohler nominated the following slate of officers for the Columbian Year 2024 - 2025

Michael Kohler ..... Grand Knight  
Joseph P. Wilk ..... Deputy Grand Knight  
Richard C. Delahunt Jr. .... Chancellor  
Michael J. Damiano ..... Recorder  
Frank J. Buffa Jr. .... Warden  
Robert J. Gondek ..... Inside Guard  
Timothy VanDresar ..... Outside Guard

**Nominating Committee Members:**

**#1 Charles Lange, PGK , Chair; Thomas Luley, Sr., PGK; Ronald Sperry, PGK**  
**#2 Richard Dziekowicz, PGK, Chair; Joseph H. Rzepka, PGK; Joseph J. Guzzetta, Sr., PGK**

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## **MEMBER RECOGNITION NIGHT**

### ***Diamond Anniversary 75 Years Class of 1949***

**Francis Paul Kiniry**

### ***Gold Anniversary 50 Years Class of 1974***

**Mark E. Maher  
Jack A. DelGado**

**Leonard Wereszynski  
Charles Martin**

### ***Silver Anniversary 25 Years Class of 1999***

**Joseph H Hobika  
James D Raymer**

**George Murphy  
Edward Noonan**

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## **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.*

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### **BROTHERS WHO ARE ILL**

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

### **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

**F. Michael Kelly (1948)  
Paul J. Benedetto (1968)**

## OUR SEMINARIAN ORDAINED



### UTICA-AREA NATIVE TO BE ORDAINED A PRIEST ON JUNE 1

Ben Schrantz, who grew up and worshipped in the Utica area (and is also a proud Notre Dame Schools alumnus) will be ordained a Roman Catholic priest during a service at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 1st at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse. Schrantz is a parishioner of St. Paul's Church in Whitesboro, where he will celebrate his first Holy Mass at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 2nd. All are welcome to attend both the ordination as well as the first Holy Mass. Please keep Ben and his family in prayer, as he prepares for sacred ordination to the Priesthood.

[www.vocations-syracuse.org](http://www.vocations-syracuse.org)

## SUPPORTING CHARITABLE PROGRAMS

Please continue to support our Council's charitable programs during the Summer months. 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

## SENIOR KNIGHTS

The Senior Knights will be meeting at the Golf Course for the Summer. Luncheon meetings will resume in September 2024. Golf League in session.

## COUNCIL WEBSITE

WEBSITE: [www.kofcutica.org](http://www.kofcutica.org)

### ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS!!!!

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. With just a key stroke it's all at your fingertips. This site is updated regularly so you are constantly in the loop. Don't forget [www.kocutica.org](http://www.kocutica.org)

## COMING EVENTS

Sacred Heart St. Mary's Church

**Parish Flea Market Friday** August 3rd thru August 4th (Fri – Sat)

Flea Market and Basket Raffle are Fri & Sat 8AM - 5PM

**Fry Dough Fundraiser** sponsored by William E. Burke Council #189

### Parish Festival Sunday August 4

Festival is Sun 12 Noon - 8PM with Polish Food, Fry Dough Fundraiser by William E. Burke Council #189, Beer & Music by Galicja, early afternoon, along with Tony's Polka Band.

Youth Program returns Saturday's September 2024 at the Council Gymnasium contact the Council Office for details and registration. 315-736-6171 or email [kofc189@roadrunner.com](mailto:kofc189@roadrunner.com)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER!</b>						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 <b>SPRING COOKOUT</b>	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	26	27	28	29
30	31					