



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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## Memorial Mass

~ Sunday, November 24, 2024 ~

### Sacred Heart St. Mary's Church

New York Mills, NY • 11:00 AM Mass

Mass Celebrants: Rev. Mark Kaminski



Please join us and attend this Mass, which is offered for the repose of the soul of all Utica Council deceased members, especially those who have died in the past year. We would like to have all members and their families sit together in a reserved area. As you enter for Mass, please identify yourselves to one of our ushers. Following Mass, The Council officers will host a reception in the parish cafeteria and all members, families, and Sacred Heart St. Mary's parishioners are invited to attend. After Mass, there will be a reception in the cafeteria by Ron Sperry, PGK.



### DECEASED MEMBERS

George J. Amendolare Sr. .... (1985)	Russell E. Brooks ..... (1973)
Philip J. Defazio Sr. .... (1985)	John F. Pryor, PFN ..... (1985)
Joseph A. Wolonowski Sr. .... (1968)	Gregory J. Eichler ..... (1972)
F. Michael Kelly ..... (1948)	William S. Hartnett ..... (1965)
Robert J. Postiglione ..... (1983)	Jeffery D. Hudson ..... (2020)
Paul J. Benedetto ..... (1987)	Rev. Paul J. Drobin ..... (1981)

## TURKEY SCRAMBLE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024

Chairmen: Joe Wilk, Frank Buffa and Joe Rzepka

Menu: Turkey Sandwiches, Tomato Pie, Coffee, Beer & Soda. **\$12.00 per person**

Doors open at 5:30 pm. At 6:30 pm short meeting and dinner will precede the "Scramble of the Turkeys! This year we will have plenty of turkeys running around in New York Mills! Bring plenty of quarters and you might catch one (the turkeys love quarters). As usual, this will be a fun meeting night. Make your reservations by emailing:

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invited to attend as your guests. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.



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## CHRISTMAS PARTY-SAVE THE DATE!



We are planning to have our usual Christmas Party, starting at Noon on Sunday, December 8th at our Council. If you would like to be a member of Santa's Helpers, please call 315-735-6171 or email at [kofc189@roadrunner.com](mailto:kofc189@roadrunner.com) More details in the December Newsletter. If you plan on attending RSVP the number in your group. Face painting, amusement games, Bounce House and plenty of fun for all. Note: this party is for all members, children and friends just come and enjoy a good time. Richard (PGK) & Ellen Dziekowicz are Co-Chairing this event.

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## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!!! 2025 MEMBERSHIP DUES

2025 Membership Dues notices will be mailed December 1st, 2024. You can help the Council defray the cost of mailing by paying your dues NOW. Your name will be published in 2025 YEAR IN ADVANCE CLUB that will be published in the 2025 January Newsletter. Dues for Regular Members are \$88.00 and for Honorary Members \$28.00. *We are asking our Honorary Life Members, who are exempt from paying dues, for their support by asking for a suggested voluntary contribution of \$28.00 or amount of their choice.* This will help the Council with our Charitable Donations. Make Checks Payable to "Knights of Columbus 189" and mail your checks to 155 Bolton Road, New Hartford, NY 13413-2513. If you prefer, there also is a secure mailbox by the door of the council to drop off your dues if you prefer. If any member is unable to continue their membership for any circumstance, please call 315-735-6171 or email [kofcutica.org](mailto:kofcutica.org).

## *Grand Knight's Message*

Brother Knights,

As we enter the Thanksgiving season, let's reflect on the many blessings God has given to us. Our family, our friends, and our neighbors. Thanksgiving is a perfect time to reflect on two of the principles of our Order, charity and unity.

Let us remember those in need by offering our time and resources through food drives, or just lending a helping hand with our community. These acts of service reflect our faith as Catholic gentlemen.

Remember brothers, we are stronger together. We give thanks for the bond we share, and our continued work in serving Christ. When we gather, let us offer prayers, gratitude, and strength to carry out our mission of service.

May you and your families have a blessed Thanksgiving filled with peace and love.

Vivat Jesus!

*Michael Kohler, Grand Knight*

## 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. Thank you to those who have already responded.

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## **IN YOUR CHARITY**

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

**Rev. Paul J. Drobin (1981)**

## **BROTHERS WHO ARE ILL**

**Joseph P. Kearney [1985]  
Thomas R. Luley Sr. (1973)  
Samuel L. Russo [1972]  
William M. Brunnet, Sr. [1976]  
Richard C. Delahunt, Chancellor [2018]**

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## **KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS**

Tommy Goodelle grandson of Peter T Goodelle (1980) is among eight junior golfers to advance to the 2025 Drive, Chip and Putt National Finals. Tommy is a ninth-grader in the New Hartford Central School District who has also had success in the National Free-throw shooting competition, earned the top spot in the event.

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

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

## **SENIOR KNIGHTS MEETING**

The Senior Knights Luncheon will be held Wednesday, November 20th at 12:00 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](http://www.kofcutica.org) for upcoming events already scheduled.

## **HOLIDAY NURSING HOME VISITS**

Please let us know if one of our members is in a nursing home. We will visit them during the Christmas season and present them with a gift from the Council. Charles Lange, PGK will again chair this activity. We don't want to miss anyone, so please contact us at 315-735-6171 or [kofc189@roadrunner.com](mailto:kofc189@roadrunner.com)

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> degree member yourself and never took your 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, contact Len and he will invite you to the next Supreme Council virtual degree.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

If you need service on a policy, such as change of beneficiary, etc., contact:

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## SUPPORTING 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. **Christmas Baskets, Non-Perishable foods for Holiday Baskets.** Thanks for your continued generous contributions.



## 42<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL ROSARY CRUSADE



## COMING EVENTS

Annual Christmas Party - Sunday, December 8



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>COMING EVENTS!</b>		<b>ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY - DECEMBER 8</b>			1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 VETERANS DAY 	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 TURKEY SCRAMBLE 	20 SENIOR KNIGHTS AT NOON	21	22	23
24 MEMORIAL MASS 	25	26 4TH DEGREE MEETING 7 PM	27	28 HAPPY THANKS Giving DAY 	29	30