



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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There will not be a Regular Membership Meeting in September. Our First Council Meeting of the year will be Italian Night & Installation of Officers

**Tuesday, October 15, 2024**

**The following officers will serve the Council during 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 J. VanDresar .....	Outside Guard

### *Grand Knight's Message*

Dear Brother Knights,

As we begin this new Columbian year, I would like to announce that our New Chaplin is Father Pawel Zmija, of Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish and Father Jason Hage, Pastor of Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish is our Co-Chaplin.

Fraternally Yours, *Michael Kohler, Grand Knight*

## BROTHERS WHO ARE ILL

**Joseph P. Kearney [1985]**  
**William S. Hartnett [1965]**  
**Samuel L. Russo [1972]**  
**William M. Brunnet, Sr. [1976]**

## SENIOR KNIGHTS

The Senior Knights Luncheon will be held Wednesday, September 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

## 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

**Russell E. Brooks (1973)**  
**John Pryor, PGK (1985)**  
**Paul Benedetto (1987)**  
**Gregory J Eichler (1972)**  
**William S Hartnett (1965)**

## 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.

## 4TH DEGREE NEWS

There will be a 4th Degree meeting on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the 4th Degree Chambers. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

## YOUTH PROGRAM RETURNS

The Youth Program will begin on October 19th from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM. William Virkler II (1996) Director with assistant Patrick Goodman (2017). The last week will be Saturday February 1st with a small banquet and awards to follow. The ages will be 5 – 12 years old, exceptions can be made with parental supervision. The fee for Members children & grandchildren is \$ 50.00, 2nd child \$25.00. Sponsored guest is \$100. The agenda will be Warm up, Fitness and Relay Races for the first 30 minutes, Basketball Drills and instructions for 30 to 40 minutes and Dodgeball for the last 20 – 30 minutes.

Please complete the form below and email to [kofc189@roadrunner.com](mailto:kofc189@roadrunner.com) or mail it to Knights of Columbus, 201 Main St., New York Mills, NY 13413.



NAME (Youth Program Student) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS NAME OR PARENT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBERS: Home \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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**VETERANS DAY DONATION  
TO THE  
VETERANS OUTREACH CENTER**



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**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](mailto: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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE**

**There will be a Knights of Columbus Insurance Seminar at the Council in the Cafeteria on Thursday, September 19, 2024 in the Cafeteria at noon.. Greg Mattes will also be available for individual questions and service on existing or new policies. Please RSVP by calling the council office at 315-735-6171 or email [kofc189@roadrunner.com](mailto:kofc189@roadrunner.com)**

If you need service on a policy contact:

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**SUPPORTING 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. Thank you for your continued generous contributions.

**GYMNASIUM/FITNESS ROOM**

To schedule a time to reserve to use our facility, please call Len Montana [315-534-9584] in advance or with any questions. Refer to our Website [www.kofcutica.org](http://www.kofcutica.org) for upcoming events already scheduled.

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

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	25 Senior Knights	26	27	28
29	30	31	COMING EVENTS YOUTH PROGRAM OCTOBER 19th CHRISTMAS PARTY SUN., DEC. 8, 2024			