



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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## POLISH NIGHT 2025



~ TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025 ~  
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](mailto:kofc189@roadrunner.com)  
Reservations should be made no later than Friday, January 17th by 5:00 pm.  
Wives, friends and members are invited to attend as your guests.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**

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

Membership Dues notices were mailed in December. You can help the Council defray the cost of additional mailing by paying your dues ASAP. Your name will be published in the 2025 YEAR IN ADVANCE CLUB that will be published in the 2025 February 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](http://kofcutica.org)

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## 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*

**Anthony C Sardelli (1992)**

## BROTHERS WHO ARE ILL

**Joseph P. Kearney [1985]  
Thomas R. Luley Sr. (1973)  
Samuel L. Russo [1972]  
William M. Brunnett, Sr. [1976]  
Joseph D. DiCesare (1960)**

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## SENIOR KNIGHTS

The Senior Knights Luncheon will be held Wednesday, January 29th 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 28, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the 4th Degree Chambers. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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## 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

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## MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Men's Basketball League will be on Thursday Evenings through March 6, 2025. The Gym & cafeteria have been blocked out for that time frame on Thursdays.

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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.

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

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

**Daniel Hooker, General Agent.**  
Office 845-735-2652  
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Children's  
Christmas Party





# CHRISTMAS PARTY



## THANK YOU'S FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!!

Richard & Ellen Dziekowicz, PGK, Joseph & Joanne Wilk, DPK for their time and effort coordinating and decorating for the event. Also Mike Kohler GK, Chuck & Tina McNeil, PGK (Santa), PGK, Charles Lange PGK, John Meagher, Ron Sperry PGK, Joseph Rzepka, PGK, Rich Delahunt, Mile Damiano, Ann Tomerchico, Carol Lee, and Sarah Dziekowicz, Sarah & Tim Sydoriv, Jess & Jermery Charles, Frank & Chris Buffa for making this event a success.



Happy  
New Year  
2025!



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## SUPPORT OF CHARITABLE PROGRAMS

Thank you for Supporting 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.

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## CHRISTMAS VISITS

Many thanks to PGKs Charles Lange, Charles McNeil, Rich Dziekowicz, Ron Sperry. They visited Joseph DiCesare (1960) at the Sitrin Home and William Froszek (1959) at the Presbyterian Home.



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## Evelyn's House Christmas Donations



Evelyn's House

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.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>COMING EVENTS</b>	<b>GERMAN NIGHT FEB. 18<sup>TH</sup></b>		<b>1 New Years Day</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20 MLK Day</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>Polish Night</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28 4TH DEGREE</b>	<b>29 SENIOR KNIGHTS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	